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School's Out For Summer - Yeah!



THIS GROUP OF HAPPY AGAWAM MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS was just released for the summer after a long year at school. Saying the girls were elated is putting it mildly. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Early DEADLINE

Due to the July 4th holiday next Friday, we will publish one day early. Deadline for news, advertising, and classified copy is Monday, June 30th, at noontime. You can slide items under our door all day on Saturday. Our office will be open Friday, June 27th until 3:30 p.m.



IT'S BETTER TO RECEIVE THAN GIVE was the motto of Charles Bigras. On the last day of school, he got bombed with shaving cream on the way home. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Strong Support There...

Council Says Let's Go With Cops' Captains

by Dale Fiske

Advertiser News Municipal Writer

The recent controversy over the request for two captains in the Police Department budget has resulted with Town Council appropriating the money for the additional officers, and sending the request to the council's Ordinance Committee for recommendations.

Councilor Edward Caba, who chaired the three member council sub-committee on the police budget, spearheaded the opposition to the appointment of the two new captains.

Caba said, "We have patrolmen who could do the job. I know we have a problem covering for sergeants (in the department), but I have trouble with two captains. I won't recommend them," (Caba said during budget discussions).

Despite several attempts by Caba to thwart the police captains, councilors passed the budget by over a two-thirds vote.

With the issue of the police captains surely to appear on the council's agenda for passage soon (two-thirds or 10 votes are necessary), councilors who could be reached by the *Advertiser News* were adamant about supporting the captains.

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Jr. Women's ARTS FEST

The Agawam Junior Women's Club will hold its Annual Arts & Crafts Festival this weekend, June 27th and 28th, on the front lawn of the Captain Charles Leonard House. 10 to 5, Sat., and noon to 5, Sunday. Many artisans, food, and special raffles. For further info, call 786-8145 or 786-2773.

CAPTAINS - From Page 1...

At one time, a captain for the Police Department was passed by a former council but was later removed. Caba could not be reached for further comment.

Shaughnessy Leaning Other Way

Precinct 3 Councilor John Shaughnessy, who joined Caba in voting against the captains, said he may change his mind and vote in favor. "At budget time, I leaned one way. Now I'm leaning the other. We have to look at the problems in the department and what we have to do to solve them.

"Maybe we do need extra supervision (with the captains). It appears the votes are there (to pass the two captains), and to quote the manager (Town Manager Reid Charles), 'the community is growing and we need coverage and need captains for supervision'."

Councilor Anthony Saracino said, "I think the captains are a must. The chain of command should be there. This will put more supervision on the street and get the sergeants out of the office."

Saracino added, "Look at the Fire Department. They have a chief, deputy chief, and eight lieutenants. It should be that way. The police have a chief and seven sergeants. Something is missing. We can't have a good chain of command in one department and not another. We should be consistent."

Councilor Donald Rheault commented, "We need to make corrections within the administration of the Police Department. I feel confident that the council will approve the request for two captains. Hopefully, the pleas of the chief (Police Chief Stanley J. Chmielewski) will be answered.

"This move will be good for the department and will improve police morale."

Council Vice-President Dorothy Nelsen told us, "The reason I voted for the captains was because I feel we need a change of command here. The sergeants should be relieved from doing two jobs and give more supervision on the streets.

"In this way," continued Mrs. Nelsen, "things will be more organized. The chief will be retiring at some point and it won't hurt to have people trained and prepared. Also, the police need to be able to be promoted. It is a good department and there are a lot of people there who work hard. They need to be rewarded."

Sergeants No Longer Enough

Councilor Frederick Harpin said, "The need for a second in command is way overdo. The sergeants are no longer enough. Most businesses have someone who can take over. All other departments in town do, except the police. They definitely need the two captains."

Another councilor who voted against the captains, Philip DeForge of Precinct 5, said he was also taking a look at the situation. "We do need an intermediary. We have a sergeant on every shift but this gets into overtime and it taking people off the street. This isn't the way to maintain visibility."

DeForge said he now supports one captain but remains uncertain about appointing two.

Councilor Benjamin Lockhart said he continues to support the two captains, as does At-Large Councilor David Skolnick. Lockhart said, "I voted for the captains the last time and will again. My feeling is that if we can have two captains on the other two shifts, as well as the chief during the day, there will be better chain of command and better coverage for the town.

"The more leadership in the department, the more efficient the department will be."

Skolnick said, "I am for the two captains because no one else has the capability. The sergeants should be out in the field and the captains should be in the station doing administrative work. We need captains for this community."

Councilor Edward Borgatti, a retired detective with the Agawam Police, said, "The sergeants' function is to be in-charge of the men. The department needs captains to do administrative work. The captains will be an asset to the department."

SIS Hopes To Close Baystate West Branch In Near Future

Springfield Institution for Savings has petitioned the commissioner of banks to close its office in the Baystate West Mall, according to Lawrence D. Beane, president and chief operating officer of the bank.

Beane said the expense of operating two full service offices directly across the street from each other could not be justified in today's highly-competitive banking environment. The Baystate West office is located on the second floor of the Baystate West Shopping Mall, directly across the street from SIS' corporate headquarters, located in Center Square.

The Baystate West Office has served us well," Beane said. "The office played a major role in retaining our business during the period that our new headquarters and main banking office was under construction at Center Square."

Beane stressed the fact that SIS customers in the downtown area would not be inconvenienced by the closing. "Our main office is less than 300 yards away, and is easily accessible from Main Street and through the airwalk connecting Baystate West to Center Square," he said.

Beane said the staff at Baystate West would be absorbed at other offices of the bank's remaining 19 locations, including the manager and assistant manager. "This consolidation of our downtown marketing efforts will not result in any lost jobs," he said.

Beane said the Center Square office would provide customers with longer hours, being open daily at 8:30 a.m., and on Thursday evenings and Saturdays. The Baystate West office is not open Thursday evenings or Saturdays.

According to Beane, the office will close sometime in September if the banking commissioner's office approves the closure petition.

"Although the decision to close a banking office is never an easy one, this consolidation of our downtown offices into one operation will streamline our operations, and in the long run, will prove to be both more efficient and convenient for our customers," Beane said.

LEGAL NOTICE

AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Agawam Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, July 10, 1986, at 7:30 p.m., in the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to discuss the Draft Open Space Recreation Plan for the Town of Agawam.

Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman
AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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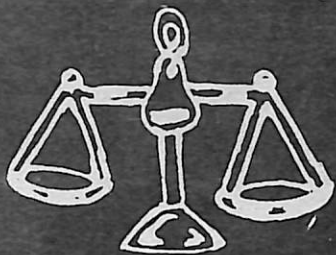
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The Agawam Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting on June 26th, 1986, at 7:00 p.m., in the Agawam Town Hall Clerk's Office, 36 Main Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the Town of Agawam's Application to the Urban Self Help Program, the Self-Help Program and the Land and Water Conservation Fund for the Acquisition of the YMCA Property.

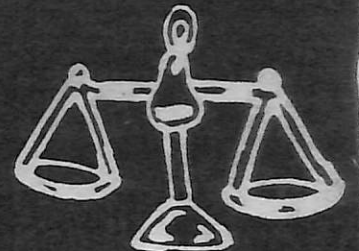
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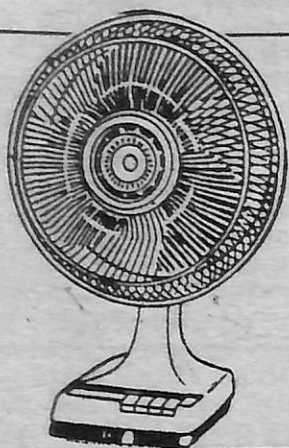
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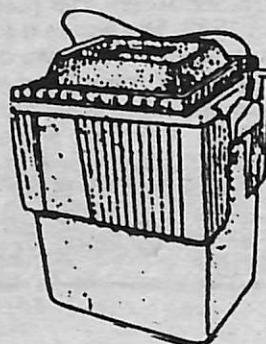
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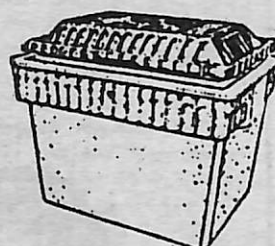
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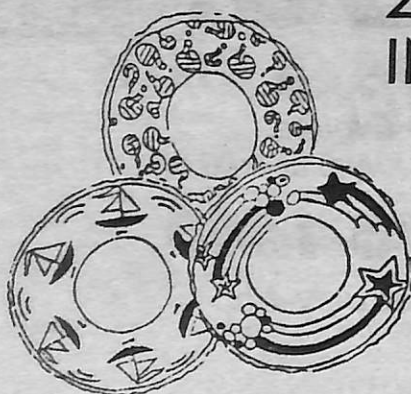
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Agawam Obituaries

Archie J. Dubia

Agawam: Archie J. Dubia, 76, of 37 Columbus Street, a retired 34-year chief of the armorer's school at Smith and Wesson Company, died recently in Mercy Hospital, Springfield.

Born in Westfield, he had lived in Agawam 35 years. He was an expert in handgun manufacturing and engineering. During World War II, he was employed by the Springfield Armory where he was an associate of John Garand, inventor of the M1 rifle.

After the war, he worked for the Colt Firearms Company of Hartford. He retired from the armorer's school in 1978.

He was a member of the Springfield Turnverein Club, and was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church.

He leaves his wife, the former Mary A. Maloney; two daughters, Anne Marona of Belchertown, and Marilyn J. Long of California, Maryland; a brother, retired Colonel Gilbert P. Dubia of Hartford, and two grandchildren.

The funeral was at Toomey-O'Brien Funeral Home, West Springfield and in the church, with burial in Springfield Street Cemetery, Feeding Hills. Memorial contributions may be made to the church, 108 Bridge Street, Springfield.

William J. Haver

Agawam: William J. Haver, 77, of 70 Senator Avenue, a retired 35-year manager at Mirkin Dry

Cleaners, died recently in Mercy Hospital, Springfield. Born in Trenton, New Jersey, he had lived in Agawam 40 years. He was a Marine Corps veteran of World War I and retired in 1975. He was a member of the Mawaga Sportsman's Club and American Legion Post 185 of Agawam. His wife, the former Susie Bragg, died June 7th. The funeral was Monday at the Curran Jones Funeral Home, Agawam, with burial in Hillcrest Park Cemetery, Springfield. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, 760 Main Street, Agawam.

Madeline M. Newman

Agawam: Madeline M. (Morris) Newman, 75, of 95 North Westfield Street, a retired 28-year machine operator for the U.S. Envelope Company, division of Westvaco Corporation, died recently in Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. Born in Cornwall, Vermont, she had lived in Agawam most of her life and retired in 1972. She was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church, and a member of the Agawam Golden Agers. Her husband, Harold R. Newman, died in 1980. She leaves a son, Harold R. Jr. of South Windsor, Connecticut; two daughters, Geraldine Whitney of Reston, Virginia, and Midge Imelio of Montgomery; a brother, George; a sister, Cecelia Brodeur, both of Burlington, Vermont; and eight grandchildren. The funeral was at Curran-Jones Funeral Home, Agawam, and in the church with burial in Springfield Street Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 393 Maple Street, Springfield, MA 01105.

Helen N. Lula

Agawam: Helen N. (Krajewski) Snyder Lula, 81, of 24 Sunset Terrace in the Feeding Hills section, formerly of Father Kolbe Drive, Holyoke, died recently in Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. She moved to Agawam from her native Holyoke in 1984. She was a weaver for several years at the former Skinner Silk Mill, Holyoke. Her husband, John Lula, died in March. She leaves a son, Philip Snyder of Holyoke; a daughter, Claire Gagnon of Feeding Hills; a brother, Fred Krajewski of Holyoke; two sisters, Ruth Forbes of Chicopee and Lottie Authier of Holyoke; a grandchild and two great-grandchildren. The funeral was at Czelusniak Funeral Home and in Mater Dolorosa Church, both in Holyoke, with burial in the parish cemetery, South Hadley.

Savannah C. Christy

Agawam: Savannah C. Christy, infant daughter of Mark and Vanessa (Jones) Christy, died Wednesday, June 18th, in Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. She leaves two brothers, Travis and Nathan, both at home; her paternal grandparents, James and Carol Christy of the Feeding Hills section; her maternal grandparents, Elwin and Dawn Jones of Ludlow, Vermont; her paternal great-grandparents, Martin and Eva Dunn of Agawam, and her maternal great-grandmother, Edith Jones of Chester, Vermont. A private graveside service was in St. Rose Cemetery, Chicopee. St. Pierre Aldenville Funeral Home, in Chicopee, was in charge.

For glossy copies of photos in this edition, please call Jack Devine at his home, 789-0053. If Jack is out, please leave message with his answering machine.

MUNICIPAL EVENTS

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Plans Moving Along For Police Move Into Peirce Building

by Dale Fiske
Advertiser News Municipal Writer

With Town Council's approval of funds to continue the process of converting the former Peirce Elementary School into the new Police Headquarters and Emergency Control Center, members of the Peirce Building Committee met last week with Douglas Goodman, architect for Reinhardt Associates, to move ahead with the project.

In attendance at the meeting were committee members Edward Borgatti, chairman, Anthony Saracino, vice-chairman, and Raymond Charest, secretary; Police Chief Stanley J. Chmielewski, Detective Sergeant Richard Light, Building Maintenance Supervisor Anthony Albro, and Town Manager Reid Charles.

Goodman explained that he was drafting plans of room-by-room construction that will include the mechanical system, ductwork and how it's controlled, zones for heating, electrical layouts, and plans for finished walls, floors, and ceilings in the draft.

Goodman said these will be ready for the committee's July 9th meeting.

Called working drawings, Goodman said they also serve as construction bid documents. When completed, the project can then officially go to bid.

It isn't expected that the bidding procedure and actual awarding of bid for the job will be completed until October 8th. Construction can then immediately begin once the bid has been awarded. Presently, the estimated date of completion for the project is May 1st, 1987.

The general consensus of the committee is that once the bidding procedure is over, the actual construction can be expedited.

Chmielewski said he hopes the department can relocate from its present cramped quarters in the basement of Town Hall, and into the Peirce Building by January 1st.

Postmaster Steele Says Applications Ready

Jon M. Steele, division manager/postmaster, Springfield GMF/BMC, announced today that applications will be accepted and an examination given to establish a register of eligibles from which future Engineman vacancies in Springfield may be filled.

Applications for the test will be available at the Springfield GMF/BMC, 190 Fiberloid Street, Springfield, MA, and at the Springfield Post Office, Room 125, 1883 Main Street, Springfield, MA, between 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, during the week of June 23rd. Due to regulations, applications are not given out before these dates.

The starting salary is \$20,989 per annum, which includes the cost-of-living adjustment. Additional information may be found in the examination announcement, and the accompanying qualification standard posted in the lobbies of the above offices.

Postmaster Steele reminds all citizens that the U.S. Postal Service is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, handicap, political affiliation or any other non-merit factor.

No applications will be accepted after close of business, 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 27th.



AGAWAM'S RUTH ZUCCO (left) receives her 25-year pin for involvement in the American Cancer Society from Arlene Roberts, president of the Greater Springfield Chapter. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Ruth Zucco Receives 25-Year Cancer Pin

President Arlene Roberts of the Greater Springfield an Holyoke Chapters of the American Cancer Society, presented a 25-year service award pin (1 1/2 inch sword *Cancer logo) to Ruth E. Zucco of Agawam, Crusade Chairwoman.

Mrs. Zucco has dedicated 25 years to the Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society. She and her faithful committee have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars over the past 25 years. She continues to dedicate her life to the American Cancer Society, as well as to her church, St. John the Evangelist.

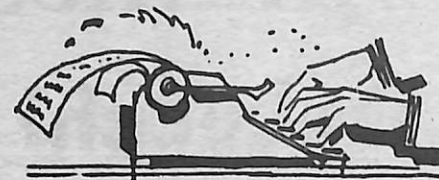
She serves on the Parish Council, serves as a C.C.D. teacher, and works for the Catholic Stewardship Appeal.

Mrs. Zucco is a member of the Town of Agawam's Historical Commission, is treasurer of the Agawam Christian Coalition of Churches, and serves the Agawam Senior Center as a volunteer.

Also, she is a member of the Catholic Women's Club, St. John's Guild, Springfield Turnverein, V.F.W. Post 1632 Women's Auxiliary, and many other organizations.

As a mother of four and grandmother of eight, Mrs. Zucco is a very busy woman and wife.

Letters-to-the-Editor



Be Kind To Cats...

To The Editor:

Saturday morning, June 14th, about 8:00 a.m., I was in my yard gathering flowers for our Sunday church service, when I noticed a maroon car stop across the street, opposite my neighbor's home.

I watched a few minutes in case they needed assistance, but when they finally drove on, I was dismayed to see a grown cat sitting on the sidewalk, crying and bewildered.

Immediately, I crossed the street and coaxed the cat to come to me. He was beautifully marked — gray and white face with pretty light blue eyes, and body of mottled gray and white. Thinking he might be hungry, I did feed him, but then I had to go on to my duties at the church.

He was not there when I returned, and was not seen all day Sunday, but this afternoon, I stopped at my neighbor's house across the street, and they asked whether I had seen the gray and white cat. That family is feeding it, but will seek another home, as they already have a cat (and so do I).

Although this article probably won't be seen by the culprits who abandoned the cat, I, as a concerned citizen, urge anyone to think twice before abandoning an animal. The SPCA is there to help in matters of unwanted animals, and it is cruel and inhumane to just toss them to an uncertain future.

The SPCA works with the Registry of Motor Vehicles to track down such violations. It is important to get the car registry number and report it immediately.

Alice Moore
Perry Lane
Agawam

Women's Club Says Thanks

To The Editor:

On behalf of the Agawam Women's Club and for myself, I want to thank the *Advertiser News* for all the space and pictures it has given us these past two years that I have been the club's publicity chairwoman.

Notice of each meeting is a service to our members for which many have expressed appreciation that I pass on to you.

Notice of our fundraising events and our Friendship Teas enables our club to do a better job in serving the community by our special projects.

Sincerely,

Louise R. Wallace

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Families

DeLucchi Feted At Retirement Party



AGAWAM POSTMASTER JOSEPH DAHDAH (left) presents retiring mail carrier Mike DeLucchi with a "Certificate of Appreciation" for his years of dedicated service to the Agawam Post Office at a retirement dinner, Thursday, June 19th, at Chez Josef. At right is Ed Modzelewski, a former co-worker of DeLucchi who also has retired. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



MIKE DELUCCHI'S daughter, Ann, pins a boutonniere on her father's lapel at his retirement dinner last week at Chez Josef. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



MIKE DELUCCHI'S FAMILY is quite proud of his accomplishments both at the Agawam Post Office and in civic-Agawam. Mike is also a long-time member of the Agawam Town Council. Family members are, from left - John, Ann, Agnes, Mike, and Mickey DeLucchi. Mike's retirement dinner drew over 300 people.

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Storowton Village To Host Dessert Tea

Storowton Village will host an old-fashioned mid-afternoon "Dessert Tea" in a relaxed outdoor setting.

The event, reminiscent of the old colonial custom of taking an afternoon break from chores to enjoy tea and light fare, is scheduled July 2nd, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m., on the Garden Terrace of the Phillips House (or the lower level of the Meeting House in case of rain).

The village, located in West Springfield, provides the perfect setting for outdoor dining amid lofty shade trees and aromatic herbs.

Waitresses dressed in authentic colonial costumes will serve assorted breads, pastries, fruits, dips and spreads, as well as a variety of teas, fruit drinks, and garden party beverages.

Visitors might plan to lunch at Old Storowton Tavern, the Village's original Early American Inn, and

then top off the meal with old-fashioned tea and dessert in the Village Wine Garden.

While at the village, visitors may plan a tour of the may carefully restored historic buildings, stop at the General Store in Potter Mansion, or visit the Carriage Trader Shoppe in the Phillips House. The blacksmith shop, one-room schoolhouse, and the Gilbert Farmhouse are among the buildings included in the tour.

The Dessert Tea is by reservation only. Cost is \$4.50 per person for the general public and a reduced fee for Village members.

Other village events planned for this summer include outdoor herbal luncheons every Wednesday from July 9th to 23rd. Reservations are also required for these events.

Additional information is available from the village office.

Meet Our Associates

Left to right: Diane Darosa, Marci Longobardi, Michele Lapalme, Ginny Hennessey, Mary Delnegro, Diane Peters, Mr. Cary Peters, and Ann Chapdelaine.

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Giordano Wedding Held May 18th At Storowton

Reverend Benjamin Lockhart officiated at the double ring ceremony of Ronrie & Barbara Giordano, on the green at Storowton Village, Sunday, May 18th.

The bride was given in marriage by her son, Andrew, and serving as maids of honor were her daughters, Dena and Lynn Pandolfi, with Jillian Briggs as flower girl.

Peter Lockhart served as best man and ushers were sons of the groom, Steve, Danny, and David Giordano. Teddie and Dee Dee Cesan assisted with the guest book.

Barbara is employed by Dee Service, Agawam, and Ronnie is a firefighter for the Town of Agawam.

The couple resides on North Street, Feeding Hills.

For all the hometown news, townsfolk turn our pages - AAN!

Kathleen Hayes Engaged To James Planzo

Mrs. Anna J. Hayes of 200 Adams Street, Agawam, is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Kathleen Elizabeth, to James Peter Planzo.

Miss Hayes is also the daughter of the late James J. Hayes. Mr. & Mrs. Louis A. Planzo, of 20 Sterling Road, Agawam, are parents of the future groom.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Agawam High School. She received an associate's degree in fine arts from Holyoke Community College, and a bachelor's degree in art education from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. She is employed as manager of Building 451 in East Longmeadow.

Her fiancé is also a graduate of Agawam High School. He is employed as manager of the family business, Luigi's Pizzeria, Agawam.

An October 18th wedding is planned.

Nancy Ruth Hallbauer To Marry Michael Cannizzaro

Mr. & Mrs. John Hallbauer of Agawam, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ruth Hallbauer, to Michael N. Cannizzaro, son of Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Cannizzaro, Inwood, New York.

An August wedding is planned.

The future bride was graduate from Agawam High School and attended Springfield Technical Community College, and also Springfield Board of Realtors.

Her fiancé was graduated from Lawrence High School, Cedarhurst, New York, and Teterboro School of Aeronautics, New Jersey, and is employed by New York Air out of La Guardia Airport, Flushing, New York.

Springfield Tech To Hold Era-Ending Banquet/Social

Springfield's Technical High School presents the "End of an Era" Tech Family Reunion, spanning 1906-1986.

Festivities begin with the Open House at Tech, June 28th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Come see your old stomping grounds, mingle with teachers, classmates, and friends.

Then, at 6:00 p.m., join your Tech family at the Springfield Civic Center Exhibition Hall for a social hour. There will be music, dancing, fun, laughter, and plenty of memories to be shared.

The continuous buffet begins at 7:30 p.m., and is guaranteed to tempt your palate! All are invited - alumni and family, teachers, and friends. Be part of the reunion honoring the Tech spirit.

Tickets for the evening event are \$25 per person and may be purchased at Tech during school hours, or by mailing payment to Heather Duncan, 99 White Oak Road, Springfield, MA, 01128.

Inquiries may be made to Ms. Duncan at the above address, or by calling 787-7179, during the day. Tech looks forward to seeing you.



AIRMAN JAMES BAURLE

Airmant James Baurle Completes Basic Training

Airman James E. Baurle, son of Ruth Cosgrove of 31 Greenock Street, Feeding Hills, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1983 graduate of Agawam High School.

Granville Quilt Guild Plans Two Summer Bus Trips

The Granville Quilt and Needlework Guild is planning two bus trips in the summer for their own members and available to the public. There is space for 47 people on each trip.

Saturday, June 28th, at 11:00 a.m., to Boston, for shopping at Quincy Market, dinner, and the Publick Theater presentation of the play: *The Quilters*, at 8:00 p.m. This is an outdoor performance. Alternative plans are being prepared in case of rain. Cost: \$18 for the bus and play.

Saturday, July 12th, at 6:00 a.m., to Northfield, Vermont to view the 10th Vermont Quilt Festival. Cost of the bus: \$18.50.

Each trip starts from the Calico Stitchery Shop at 452 Main Street, West Springfield. For more information, call Joanne Parisi at Calico Stitchery, 739-4800, or Verna Sadowski, Westfield, 568-5127.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Our Staff Wishes You & Yours A Happy, Safe, & Fun-Filled July 4th Weekend!



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Agawam Senior Center News, Activities

Senior Center Pay Phone 786-0122. As another service to Agawam seniors, there is a new pay phone at the Senior Center. Now you can make an outgoing call **any time** that the Senior Center is open. The phone is located adjacent to the ticket booth in the main lobby. Make a note of the number, 786-0122.

Of course, you may also reach the ticket booth hostess direct on the pay phone without having to go through the Town Hall if you need information about any trips or special activities scheduled for the center. The booth is manned daily between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

"Babes In Arms." Another very enjoyable trip for Agawam seniors, arranged by Activities Director Sandra Smith, is now in the record books. The MacHayden Summer Theater in Chatham, New York, was the location for a highly-entertaining production of the musical, *Babes In Arms*. The members of the cast were young, vibrant, nice to look at, and fine singers and dancers. All are surely on their way up in the show world.

The small theater-in-the-round reminded Agawam folks of the great shows they used to see at Storowton. An all-you-can-eat buffet at Lippera's Italian-American Restaurant, just outside Chatham preceded the show. It was a relaxing day with great June weather. We left the center at 10:00 a.m., and returned just after 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 8th, 12:30 Program: A seminar on "How To Use Your Money Wisely" presented by representatives of Shearson, Lehman Brothers of Springfield.

"Friends of the Senior Center" will hold a meeting, Tuesday, July 15th, at 10:00 a.m., at the Senior Center. All interested persons are welcome. There will be meetings of the Ways and Means Committees and Membership Committee of "Friends", Tuesday, July 8th, at 10:00 a.m.

"Hats On For Warmth" — Agawam seniors through the Council on Aging will have the opportunity this summer to knit hats for infants and children under the Northeast Utilities Community Outreach program. Volunteer knitters are needed. Please contact Ginny Hennessey at the Senior Center 786-0400, extension 242, if you would like to join the knitters.

Northeast Utilities provides the yarn and the instructions, and you may get yours from Ginny at the center. The hats will be distributed to help low and fixed income people keep warm. Wearing a hat helps keep the whole body warm. Hypothermia is a real problem, especially with the elderly as well as with infants, where thermostats are turned low to save fuel costs. It has been determined that 75 percent of a person's body heat escapes through the head and wearing a hat indoors provides much needed body heat conservation. Join the "Knit A Hat" project. See Ginny, soon.

Arthritis Program. A good crowd was on hand for the recent 12:30 program by Dr. David H. Miller, Springfield rheumatologist. He presented a good understanding of the various types of arthritis, as well as information about available treatment. There was a

lively question and answer period following Dr. Miller's slide presentation and talk.

Handyman Services For The Elderly

The Agawam Council on Aging is setting up a program to provide "Handyman Services" for the elderly. Director Richard Mundo is looking for retired persons from Agawam who are skilled in home maintenance, and who have their own tools and transportation. Such individuals would become independent contractors for the "Handyman Services for the Elderly Program." Services would include: **Yardwork** (no hand raking); **Plumbing** (repairs, some replacements); **Electrical** (repairs, check for shorts, etc.); **Painting** - Exterior (trim, gutters, etc.), Interior (walls, ceilings, woodwork, etc.);

Carpentry (installation of handrails, doors, sash cords, etc. and repairs); **Windows** (wash and change storm windows and screens); **Hauling** (haul boxes and light furniture; leaf bags; branches and brush; material for jobs; dirt for foundations); and **Miscellaneous** - Install smoke detectors, replace furnace filters, take out and install air conditioners, cover and uncover window air conditioners, clean gutters, and more.

Above is an outline of the type of "Handyman Services" the Council on Aging would like to offer to the elderly. If you have one of the above skills and are interested in joining this program, please call the Senior Center, 786-0400, extension 242, or stop in and talk with Mundo as soon as convenient.



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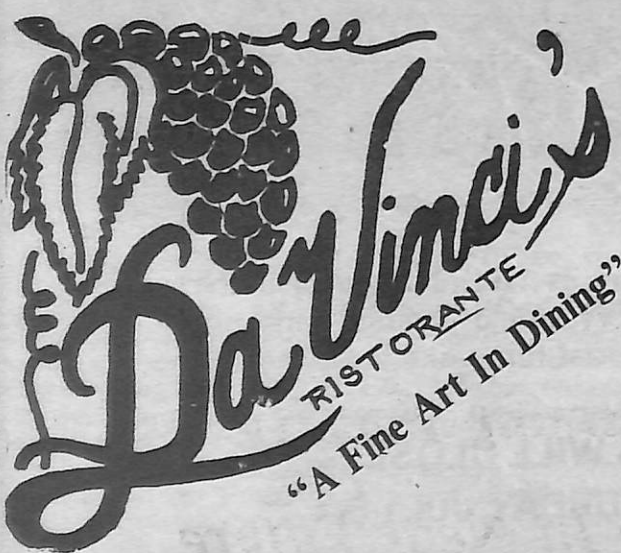


ENJOYING THEIR STRAWBERRY SUPPER at the Community Grange, North West Street, are brothers Peter and Edward Cecchi, along with Ruth Silk. The Grange's Annual Strawberry Supper was held Tuesday, June 17th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



WORKING HARD TO KEEP THE FOOD MOVING along at the Annual Community Grange Strawberry Supper, Tuesday, June 17th, are Lois White and Joan Comee. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Please remember our deadline for next week's paper is Monday, June 30th, at noontime. We will publish one day early due to the July 4th holiday. You can slide news, ad, and classified copy under our door all day on Saturday if Monday is inconvenient. Thank-you for your cooperation.



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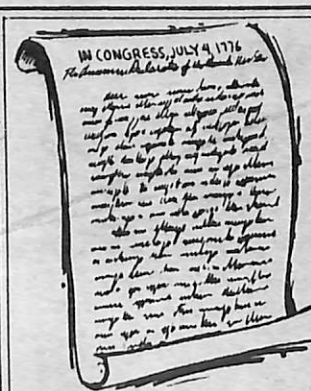
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by Marilyn & Dick Curry - Local Historians

At Last, Original Sign Of F.H. Post Office To Be Returned Ceremony Tuesday, July 1st

Last summer, Feeding Hills native and senior citizen Maude Light contacted us in regards to a newspaper item.

An early Feeding Hills Post Office sign was for sale by a private party in Hampden, Massachusetts. Given the phone number and information, we attempted to contact the owner. For three weeks we called with no answer. One day just by chance, we called again and the party informed us that they had been on vacation. Just before they left, the sign was sold to an antique dealer. Since the dealer was nameless, we dropped the issue.

Then, about six weeks ago, another call came from Judy Norwood, an antique dealer in Chicopee. She had the sign and wanted to know if we were interested. The price was \$275. She expected to take the sign to the Brimfield Flea Market that weekend. We asked for five days to raise the money. It was granted.

Mrs. Light had an idea; by approaching some of the families in Feeding Hills, especially the older ones, we could raise the funds. After many phone calls we had the needed amount.

Of course, the antique dealer was happy that the sign was to be at last returned to its original location. She related that the sign seemed quite old and intact, except for the possibility that at some time in the past someone might have touched up the archaic, but original, fancy lettering.

Signs Of Authenticity

The sign was finally delivered! It took little time to identify the post office sign as being the exact one that was illustrated in the town history, page 260. It reads, "POST OFFICE, FEEDING HILLS, ESTABLISHED JULY 1, 1808."

It must be remembered that we are not dealing with a piece of finished furniture dating back to the 18th century.

According to his text on American Antiques (1959), Moreton Marsh states that the circular saw came into use about the early 19th century... "but did not come into general use until about 1840..."

Likewise, handmade nails were first manufactured until 1790 when machine-made nails came into use. On this basis, we proceeded to carefully examine the newly acquired relic.

We finally concluded, at least to our personal satisfaction, that the sign was of early manufacture, at least mid-19th century.

We should also bear in mind that the date alone (1808) does not necessarily imply the sign's date of construction, but might possibly be more significant of the time when the first village post office was established.

Regardless, the actual time period when the sign was made seems of less importance. What does matter is the fact that this village relic that once graced our post office many years past has finally been returned.

A Brief Synopsis

Many people do not realize that Agawam has the lowest zip (01001) code in the U.S. postal system. In Edith LaFrancis' *Agawam, Massachusetts, A Town History*, she relates, "Previous to the establishment of the first post office, letters were picked up at taverns and stores by a post rider or stagecoach. Letters had no envelopes but were folded and sealed with wax. Addresses were vague and might be 'Fourth Parish, West.'"

Mrs. LaFrancis also states, "The town's first post office was established at Feeding Hills in 1808 with Colonel Samuel Flower as postmaster."

In Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution, Congress was empowered to establish post offices and post roads. The Constitution was approved with a necessary vote of nine states in June 1788. So, we can readily attest of the fact that the Village of Feeding Hills was among the earliest post offices in the young nation.

According to the town's history, there have been 24 postmasters since 1808. The first was Samuel Flower, appointed July 1st, 1808, down to present Postmaster Joseph Dahdah, appointed on October 5th, 1967.

There were two women who occupied this distinguished position: Jennie E. Wright, appointed November 22nd, 1892, and Lora Smith, appointed May 26th, 1920. It is interesting to note that the post office of earlier days was often moved from place to place and occupied some corner of a personal dwelling or store.

Of further note is the fact that the Wright House on the corner of North Westfield and Southwick Streets, now the popular Crossroads Furniture Store, also served as the local post office during Jennie Wright's term of office.

As to the actual value of the sign, there is truly no way of affixing a dollar sign to a relic of our past history, except for the fact that it was and now is a memorial to the past that once again has returned home.

When one considers the subject, it is easy to speculate that this wooden memorial has witnessed a number of historic moments in our nation's history. We can only imagine the sign might have been of original vintage (1808), in which case it would have witnessed the numbers of young men from the community who went off to serve during the War of 1812.

Perhaps, the sign was used during the War Between the States and WW I and II, in which case it stood sentinel to the countless letters of happiness or sorrow that must have passed the thresholds of our village post office.

Certainly, there are a few people who remember the sign during the 1930's!

In any event, the sign has once again been returned to Feeding Hills! Apart from its historic value, Dahdah, a collector of postal memorabilia, has stated that such items are in great demand by the general public.

Certainly, this statement concurs with that of the antique dealer who informed us that the "item" would sell fast as a public auction. In any event, our village, as well as our town, may rest assured that another relic of our past has been retrieved, thanks to a handful of concerned people who met the price when time was of importance!

Future Of The Sign

Like Ulysses, who returned at last from the battle of Troy, the archaic sign rests secured within the confines of its native home. Showing the results of weather and time, the "old fellow" appears quite intact despite its number of years of wandering.

Since the initial effort to solicit the necessary funds to purchase the sign, several families have contacted us wishing to offer their monetary contribution. We decided to contact Dahdah in respect to the eventual relocation of the sign. He suggested the sign might be placed in its most logical location: the Feeding Hills Post Office, so that everyone could enjoy it.


It was further suggested a suitable plaque accompany the sign so everyone would know of those, who, "in its hour of need" had rescued the precious relic from oblivion. It was a Feeding Hills effort all the way!

At sometime in the near future, it is our hope that a simple ceremony will be forthcoming, whereby the sign shall be presented to the local village post office for proper display on behalf of the citizens of Feeding Hills — not as a piece of government or postal property!

On this basis, we say thanks to those who contributed on such short notice to save a very small but important particle of our local history. A special thanks goes to Maude Light, who persisted in her personal effort to save something of our past!

If it is true that "The Price of Liberty is Eternal Vigilance," and we can thereby assume that Liberty is the will of the majority of the American people, then we feel safe in saying that one citizen can be the very safeguard of our nation.

MARILYN & DICK CURRY'S popular column is a weekly feature of the AAN. "in old Agawam" is another reason why you read us - AAN!



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Calendar Of Events Golden Age Club

July 2nd: Chapter 2 - Regular meeting with slides of Denmark and Sweden by Ernest Swanson.

July 3rd: Chapter 1 - Board of Directors meeting at 1:00 p.m.

July 7th: Chapter 2 - Trip to Mountain Side Outing Club, Wallingford, Connecticut.

July 8th: Chapter 1 - Trip to Mountain Side Outing Club, Wallingford, Connecticut.

July 9th: Chapter 1 - Regular meeting with entertainment by Dan DiDonato.

July 12th: Trip to Fenway Park, Red Sox vs. California. Call 789-0579.

July 16th: Chapter 2 - Annual Picnic at the Polish Club.

July 17th: Chapter 1 - Annual Picnic at the Polish Club.

July 21st: Trip to Pennsylvania Dutch, four days, returning Thursday night.

July 23rd: Chapter 1 - Regular meeting with Gift Bingo.

July 25th: Chapter 2 - Board of Directors meeting (cancelled).

Your Dental Health

by Dr. Stephen Jacapraro, DMD
Main Street - Agawam

That Awful Bacteria!

Everyone has heard of the importance of teamwork. Well, even various types of bacteria work together to destroy teeth.

Different bacteria tackle different sites on the tooth for their dirty work (yes, it's dirty work, but somebody has to do it). Some cause decay on the sides of teeth. Others stake-out gumline areas or concentrate on the biting surfaces. By forming acids, they destroy tooth enamel and, ultimately, its entire structure as they move ever deeper into the tooth itself.

Some of these pesky little visitors need oxygen to survive, so when the decay goes too deep for them, other bacteria, needing less oxygen, finish the cavity-making job. A person can stay on top of all this destructive bacterial activity with proper dental hygiene and periodic dental visits.

Toothbrush Is An Important Tool

One of the most important tools in your fight for truth, justice, and the American smile is the ever popular toothbrush. This brush should be soft, and have three or four rows of even bristles.

For adults, the Oral B 35 and Oral B 40 serve very well. During brushing, the bristles should be angled at about a 45 degree angle to the tooth, so that the bristles reach into the gingival crevice and clean below the gums.

You must be careful to brush gently so that you don't damage the root surface. Remember, you are cleaning a tooth, not linoleum. A fluoridated toothpaste bearing the seal of the American Dental Association should be used. This means that the toothpaste has been clinically tested for effectiveness and been proven to be effective. Crest, Colgate, and Gleem II meet this requirement.

Though your toothbrush has served you well, and has taken on the trappings of an old friend, there comes a time when the toothbrush should be replaced. Toothbrushes should be changed frequently enough to ensure their cleanliness and brushing effectiveness.

How often this happens depends on how many times a day a person brushes, and whether the same brush is used each time or several are rotated during the day.

Rotating Brushes

Changing brushes for each post-meal brushing should keep them fresh longer than having just one brush do full-time service. However, even with consistent rotation, brushes do wear-out, discolor, and collect considerable food particles and bacteria after several months. The suggested time for renewal is at least every three to four months.

Laughing Brook Open For July 4th Holiday

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center, Hampden, will be open to the public on Independence Day, Friday, July 4th, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Enjoy the sanctuary's trails and exhibits with your family and friends.

Visitors can enjoy a look at native New England animals along the Animal Loop and Crooked Little Path, as well as explore our scenic walking trails. The Solar Greenhouse and Clivus Multum exhibits will be available for viewing. Plan to browse in the Audubon Shop from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m., to select fine natural history gifts.

Laughing Brook will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Independence Day. Admission is \$3 for adults, and \$1.50 for senior citizens and children. Children under three are admitted free.

For more information, call Laughing Brook, 566-8034.

Laughing Brook Shows Program On Planets

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center, Hampden, will be offering a program entitled "Behold the Planets," Friday, July 11th (cloud date: Saturday, July 12th) at 9:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required by July 8th.

During "Behold the Planets," we will observe a very special celestial event. Saturn, Neptune, Uranus, and the best view of Mars since 1971 will be observable through the several telescopes that will be available. We will begin with an indoor slide introduction to the solar system and end with an outdoor viewing session.

Greg Bohemier, a knowledgeable amateur astronomer, will be leading the "Behold the Planets" program.

The fee for "Behold the Planets" is \$3 for non-MAS members and \$2 for MAS members.

For more information, please call Laughing Brook, 566-8034.

COMING SOON



STREETWISE

STREETWISE, nominated for an Oscar, portrays the lives of three desperate teenagers. Thrown too young into a seedy grown-up world, these runaways and cantaways survive - but not happily. Rat the dumpster diver, Tiny the teen prostitute, and Shellie the baby-faced blonde. And DeWayne, the hustler. All old beyond their years. All underage survivors fighting for life and love on the streets of downtown Seattle.

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MORE FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

by Vi Massoia

NICHOLAS CHARLES McINTOSH was born June 9th, at 1:33 p.m., weighing 8 pounds, four ounces, and measuring 21 inches long. He is the first child of CHARLES & SUSAN (CROSS) McINTOSH of Ludlow, Massachusetts.

Grandparents are MR. & MRS. EVERETT CROSS of Feeding Hills, and MR. & MRS. SAM McINTOSH of Westfield.

Great-grandmothers on Susan's side are MRS. BARBARA FULLER and MRS. KATHERINE CROSS, both of Feeding Hills; and great-grandmothers on Charles' side are MRS. GERTRUDE CAVALIER of Boston, and MRS. LOWBERTA McINTOSH of Fort Worth, Texas.

Congratulations to the McIntosh family and some of the resident at Valley View Nursing Home (EVELYN BLAIR, LILLIAN WOOD, ELVA SULLIVAN, and JEWEL GAMBLE) send their love and best wishes.

MR. & MRS. JOSEPH MATHIAS of 71 Federal Avenue, Agawam, recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at a surprise dinner dance given by their children at Chez Josef.

Among the many friends and relatives were the 85 year-old father of NELLIE MATHIAS, and members of their original bridal party: matron of honor - MRS. TINA GALLERANI of East Longmeadow; best man, JOHN MATHIAS of Ludlow; and MRS. JOSIE FIELD of Feeding Hills.



MR. & MRS. JOSEPH MATHIAS.

A special toast was given to them by their granddaughter, KIMBERLY MAJEWSKI.

NELLIE CASINI and JOSEPH MATHIAS were married May 4th, 1946, in Mount Carmel Church, Springfield. Joseph Mathias was a meatcutter for Stop and Shop for many years until his retirement in 1985. Nellie is employed by the Mountain Laurel Restaurant. The couple have two daughters, MARYANN MAJEWSKI of Hatfield, and CYNTHIA MATHIAS of Chicopee, and one granddaughter, KIMBERLY MAJEWSKI.

The wedding of RICHARD P. BERTRAM of Mill Street, Feeding Hills, and THERESA MARCHETTI of Springfield, will take place Friday, July 4th, at the Springfield Turnverein.

The groom is the son of MRS. GILES DAIGNEAU of Mill Street, Feeding Hills, and RICHARD E. BERTRAM of Belchertown.

The bride is the daughter of MRS. LORRAINE BECK of Westfield, and EDWARD CUZZONE of Ludlow.

Attending from out of town will be Richard's sister, PAMELA BERTRAM SULACK of Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nevada, with her husband, STEVE.

Also attending from out-of-town will be Richard's aunt and uncles, MR. & MRS. WILFRED REISS, Riverdale, California, and MR. & MRS. BRUCE SMITH, Balston Lake, New York. A Bermuda honeymoon is planned.

ROY & GERT DuVALL of Line Street, Feeding Hills are celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary today, June 26th. They were married in 1937 in Christ Church Cathedral by Reverend Dean Edrop. Both Roy & Gert are retirees of Strathmore Paper Company, and have resided in Feeding Hills over 35 years.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Also celebrating his birthday on June 19th was TOM O'KEEFE of Mill Street, Agawam, principal of the Agawam Junior High School. Friends and Neighbors send belated birthday wishes to Tom.

BOB TETREAULT of West Springfield, formerly of Agawam, celebrated his birthday on June 19th. Bob is one of the owners of the Agawam Bowl and Rack N Cue, Walnut Street Extension, Agawam. Happy Birthday, Bob.

A birthday message to RALPH TORTORIELLO of Ralph Street, Feeding Hills, who will celebrate his birthday June 29th. "Happy birthday Dad and Grandpa," from daughter and son-in-law, LINDA & TOM SHEEHAN, and grandchildren TIM, RICK, TINA, and MISSY.

DAVID BEAUDETT, a 1986 graduate of Agawam High School, left Wednesday, June 11th, for Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, where he will specialize in security.

PAUL & JOYCE BEAUDETT honored their son with a brunch at Vallee's Steak House. Approximately 60 family members and friends enjoyed the occasion and really had a great time when the "Play Boy Bunny" showed up. This poor "Little Bunny" couldn't do all of her routine because David decided he was going to be her dance partner.



DAVE BEAUDETTE, U.S. AIR FORCE BOUND.

David was also made "King For The Day" as the picture clearly shows. In years to come, he will be able to view all the happenings of this party because of it being videotaped. Everyone at the party had a little something to say about David, whether it was comical or sentimental.

David and his family (Mom, Dad and Denise) reside on Cleveland Street, Feeding Hills.

TIM SHEEHAN of North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills graduated from Agawam High School on Sunday, June 8th, 1986. His parents, TOM & LINDA SHEEHAN, honored him with a graduation party. Many friends and relatives attended the party, including his uncle, RALPH TORTORIELLO of Golden, Colorado.

While in high school, Tim played basketball and baseball, and he plans to play baseball for Holyoke Community College, where he will take a liberal arts course. Tim's greatest dream is to be a pro-baseball player. He was awarded the most valuable player

trophy at the recent baseball banquet.

Congratulations on your graduation and may all your dreams come true.

Belated birthday wishes to TOM SHEEHAN of North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills. His special day was June 23rd, and these wishes come from his wife, LINDA, and children, TIM, RICK, TINA, and MISSY.

Congratulations to MICHELLE DAIGNEAU, daughter of MR. & MRS. GILES DAIGNEAU of Southwick. On June 11th, 1986 she graduated from the John Casablanca Modeling School. This 16 year-old model is a student at Southwick High School and will be a senior in the fall.



16-YEAR OLD MODEL MICHELLE DAIGNEAU.

She is the granddaughter of MR. & MRS. GILES DAIGNEAU of Mill Street, Feeding Hills.

Belated birthday wishes to NELLO ZINI of Springfield Street, Agawam. Friday, June 21st, was his special day. May you enjoy many more.

WILLIAM F. & MARY A. DELANO will celebrate their 30th anniversary on July 7th. Best wishes from all your friends.

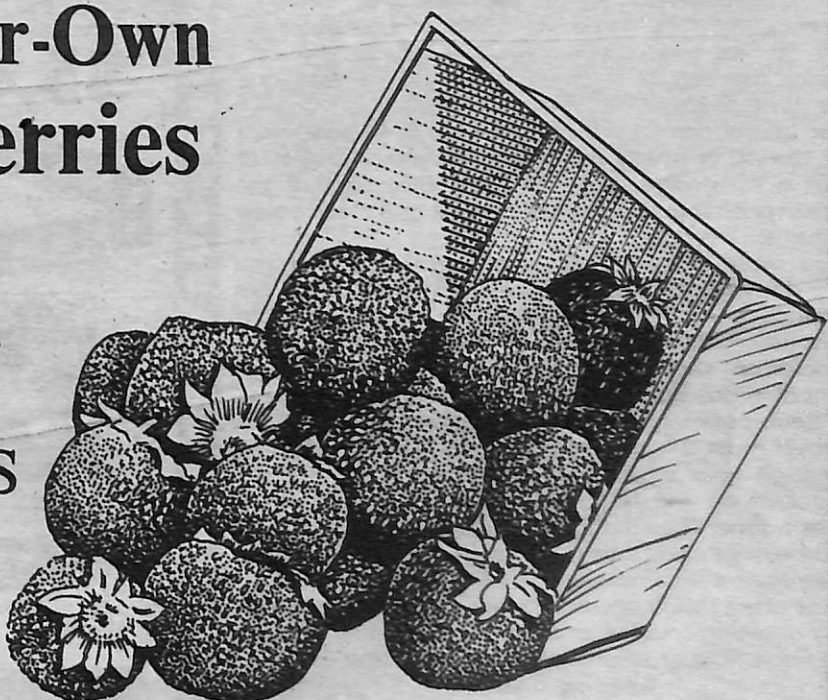
Also celebrating a birthday this month is Nello's Mom, MRS. MARY ZINI, a resident of Valley View Nursing Home in Westfield, who formerly lived in West Springfield. She will be 96 years-old, Sunday, June 29th. Give Mary a microphone and some background music like "Santa Lucia," and she is happy to show people that she can still sing pretty good at her age. Happy Birthday, Mary.

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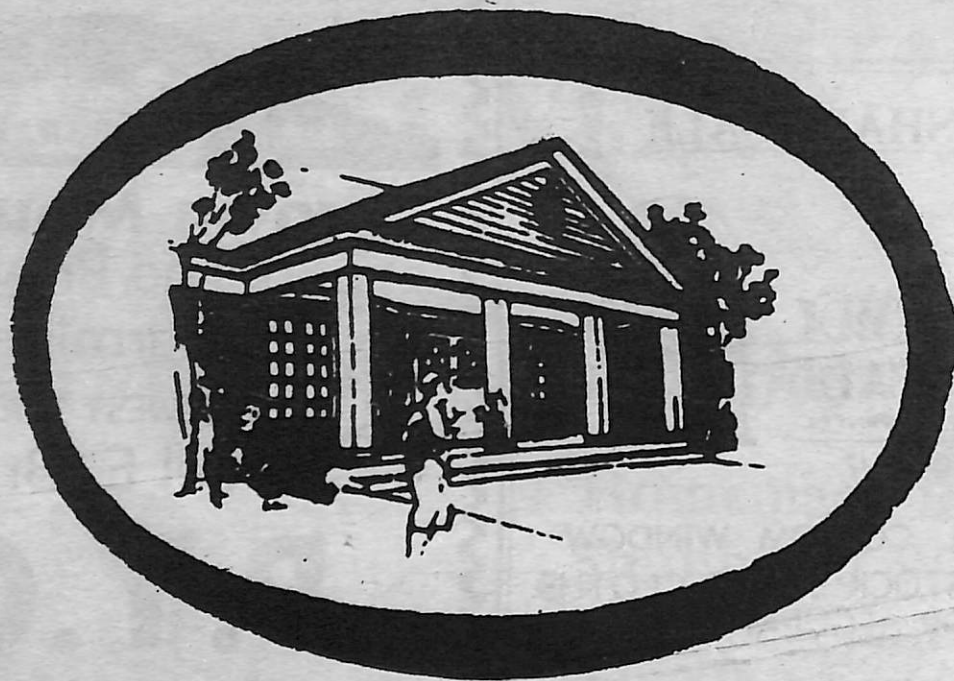
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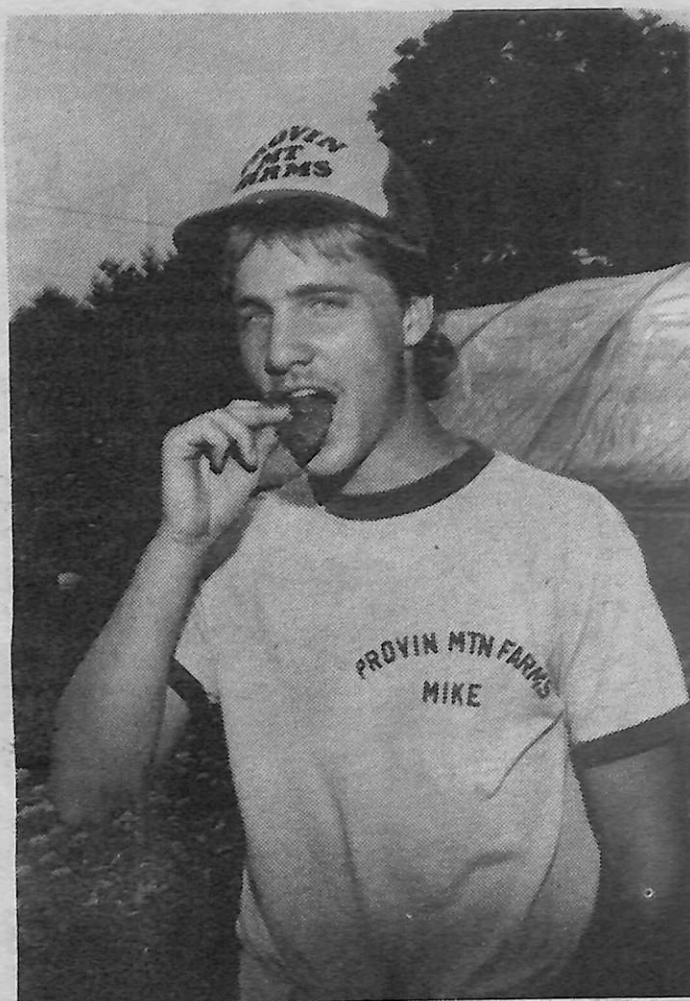
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GERTRUDE LABELLE & VIVIAN LEVESQUE are all smiles when picking strawberries at E. Cecchi Farms, Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. Both women have been coming to the farm for years to pick the delicious berries. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



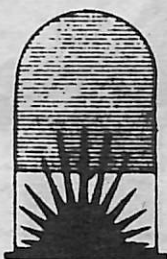
MIKE LAROCHE OF PROVIN MOUNTAIN FARMS, North West Street, Feeding Hills, knows a good strawberry when he sees one. Usually, when Mike sees that berry, it ends-up in his mouth. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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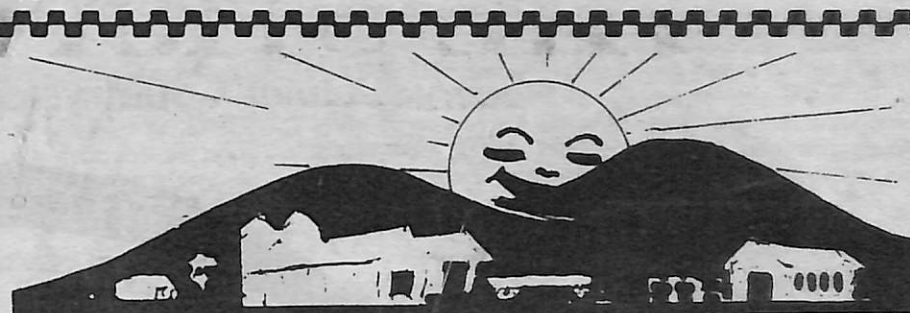
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Louise Rosso Involved In Citizen Workshop

Several local residents recently took part in a three-session workshop titled "Primer for Personal Involvement."

The workshop was presented by The Safeguards Project, a Holyoke non-profit group that provides training for human service professionals and ordinary citizens concerned about the life circumstances of people with disabilities.

Participants included Louise Rosso of Feeding Hills, a member of the Advisory Board of the Citizen Advocacy Project.

The program was designed for people planning to become involved with individuals with disabilities, and touched upon the "wounds" society inflicts upon people with disabilities; the common human needs shared by all people in their relationships; and practical suggestions for enabling meaningful relationships between disabled and non-disabled people.

The workshop was sponsored by the Citizen Advocacy Project as part of its continuing community education efforts.

The Citizen Advocacy Project also plans to offer other public educational events focusing on the needs of people with mental disabilities, and how ordinary citizens can make a difference in the lives of individuals who have experienced mental health difficulties.

Anyone wishing more information can call The Citizen Advocacy Project, 733-7743.

Providence Hospital Extends Visiting

Providence Hospital is extending visiting hours on patient floors to 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., effective July 1st, according to an announcement made today by Vicki M. Schofield, R.N., vice president/nursing at the hospital.

In addition to the new, longer visiting hours, there will be a new receptionist desk in the newly-renovated lobby of the hospital, so that visitors can ask questions, get directions, and also be issued passes for their visit.

The new hours do not affect visiting hours in the hospital's Family Birthplace. Those hours remain the same, 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., for family members, such as grandparents and siblings, and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., for the general public. Fathers are not restricted at all on the Family Birthplace.

Ms. Schofield said, "We are changing the general visiting hours in response to numerous requests from family members and friends. We believe that these new hours will make the hospital stay at Providence more pleasant for the patient and more convenient for the visitors."

The receptionist desk will be staffed by volunteers and by hospital staff persons.

Parking for visitors is in the front parking lots of the hospital.

The new hours will be evaluated at the end of the summer to determine if they will be continued, Ms. Schofield said.

Teen Leadership Pushed By 4-H Club

Leadership Experience For Teens, sponsored by Hampden County 4-H, provides youth, 13 to 19 years of age with an opportunity to develop leadership strategies and techniques.

Conducted at Camp Howe, Goshen, the first phase of teen training is planned for July 18th to 20th. The three days encompass program ideas, teaching techniques, group dynamics, and fun.

Leadership Experience For Teens provides time for team building among teens, as well as intense leadership training. A certified Red Cross First Aid Course will be offered. Of course, fun will not be forgotten. Swimming and boating time is also planned.

The second phase of the leadership experience at Camp Weber, West Springfield, will be August 8th and 9th. The evening of August 8th will give the group time to get reacquainted.

On Saturday, teens will utilize their newly-learned skills at a program called Get Away Day for six to 12 year-olds. Teens serve as group leaders by planning and conducting activities related to health, fitness, nutrition, and environmental education. This hands-on experience enables teens to develop self-confidence in their abilities as leaders.

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Heritage Hall News, Notes, Activities

SOCIAL

Resident Council Banquet

Wednesday, June 18th, Heritage Hall Campus held a Resident Council Banquet to honor officers. Administrators Regina Bossic and Mary Harris were in attendance with department supervisors.

After dining on a menu of chicken cordon bleu, residents and staff members elected officers for the next term. The retired presidents presented their gavels to the new presidents, and the new presidents presented floral arrangements to the retired presidents.

Heritage Hall would like to extend a warm "thank you" to the retired officers for a job well done, and "welcome" to the new officers of the Resident Council.

Retired officers are: **Christina Bow, Dorothy Kraemer, Christina Baldwins, Mary McBride, Walter White, and Mary Kieley.**

Newly-elected officers are: **Adele Barr, Alice Stockwell, Rose Wagman, Alice Squazza, Lucy McClean, Minnie Bernstein, Louise Sibley, and Juliette Simeoli.**

Re-elected officers are: **Marion Kennis, Victoria Bettine, Rose Bigelow, Helen Burke, Ann Campbell, Ruth Hosmer, Mary King, Helen McKillop, Ellen Moon, Edith Nidel, Vivian Sideleau, Adelaide Shea, and Idella Teeling.**

Heritage Hall looks forward to another productive year.

Competition Anyone!

Residents of Heritage Hall are participating in Dart Board Competition. This is the newest program that has been added to the agenda. Rather than using pointed metal darts, residents use velcro covered balls that adhere to a felt-covered dart board.

Residents are discovering, along with the advantages of enjoyment and socialization, they are receiving the benefit of improving their eye and hand coordination.

The response to the Dart Board program has been so overwhelming, Table Bowling will be next on the agenda to be offered.

COMMUNITY

A Love Affair Deepens

In February, Harriet Aspden's first grade class at Robinson Park School sent handmade Valentine's to the residents of Heritage Hall. The timing was perfect; not only because of Valentine's Day, but just in time to lift the spirits of the residents who were recuperating from a virus.



ROBINSON PARK FIRST GRADE TEACHER Harriet Aspden (back row, right) recently brought her first grade class to Heritage Hall Nursing Home to renew friendships made earlier this year with residents. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Encouraged by the affection with which their Valentine's were received, the students ventured forth to an even larger project: Easter baskets for their new friends! Oh, how our "Friendship Grew."

Mrs. Aspden's first grade class was then sent a message from the residents of Heritage Hall. "Please come see us. We have something for you." Visiting day finally arrived, and students and residents shared songs, cookies, lemonade, handshakes, smiles and thank you's.

But, the best part of the visit was when resident Ellen Landers presented the class with a brand new "Love's Care Bear."

I Remember

by Mary Giedrich

"My first terrible experience happened to me when I was four years-old, when I was in kindergarten. I can still remember it so clearly. The schools in those days had basements, instead of ladies rooms, and you had to go out the back door and downstairs to gain entrance.

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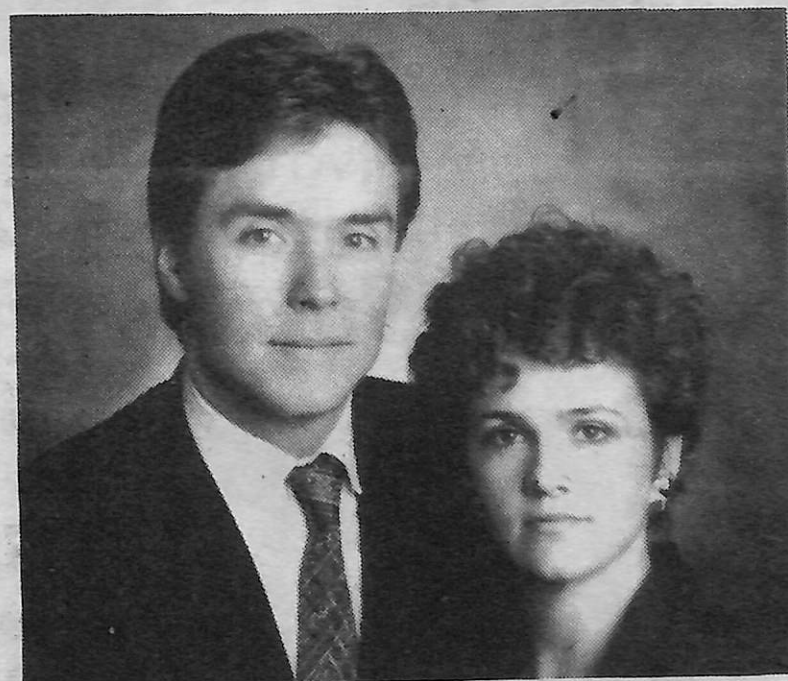
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The teacher had forgotten that she let me go, and when I went out the door, it locked behind me. School was over and she didn't miss me because everyone was going home.

When I didn't come home on time, my mother started to worry. The neighbors helped look for me and when they could not find me, they called the police. No one had thought to look in the basement and it was starting to get dark. I was all cried-out and really frightened, when all of a sudden, the door to the basement was being opened.

Mother had to call the doctor to quiet me down because I was so upset. I never went back to the basement or that side of the building again."

Resident Of The Week**Rose Barsom**

Rose Barsom was born in Fitchburg, where she attended and graduated from high school. She obtained a position in her father's place of employment until she met and married her late husband, Frank Barsom.

After their marriage, they moved to the Springfield area and began their family. They had two sons, Theodore and Richard, and also five grandchildren.

Later on in years, Frank & Rose opened the Barsom Beauty Salon. She worked at the front desk as a receptionist, and her husband handled the hairdressing part of the business.

Rose led a very active and busy life, as a volunteer for the Springfield Baptist Church. She was also a member of the Springfield Golden Agers.

She celebrated her 88th birthday June 10th. Heritage hall says happy birthday to Rose.

**RESIDENT OF THE WEEK - Rose Barsom****Order Of Eastern Star Schedules Strawberry Supper**

West Springfield Chapter 144 Order of Eastern Star, will hold its Annual Strawberry Supper, Saturday, June 28th, at 6:00 p.m.

Serving will be at the Masonic Temple, Elm Street, West Springfield.

Adults, \$6, and children 10 years and under, \$3.

Menu: potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, sliced ham, rolls and butter, coffee, tea, milk, and strawberry shortcake.

Chairwoman of the event is Clara L. McLean. For reservations call, 786-1340, 568-8456, or 732-7622.

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HERITAGE HALL NORTH RESIDENT Ellen Landers receives a gift from students of Harriet Aspden of Robinson Park Elementary School. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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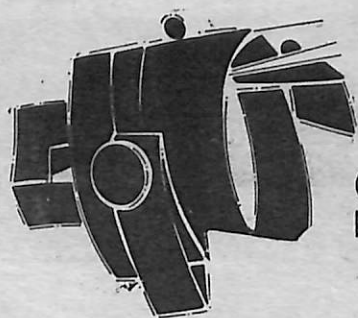
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SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS...

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by Laura B. Dugan
Advertiser News Feature Writer

Dorothy O'Connor, owner of Dottie's Flower & Gift Shop, at the corner of Suffield and Silver Streets in Agawam, just loves working with flowers.

She is especially happy when she is creating arrangements for special occasions — parties, weddings, etc. But, she takes greatest pleasure and pride in making an arrangement for a funeral. She really puts her heart into making something that will show the love which the arrangement represents. It gives her a feeling of personal fulfillment.

Dottie's shop is small and intimate, and the flowers and gift items are artistically displayed. It is a comfortable place to shop, whether for flowers in a pretty vase, silk flowers, a dried arrangement, or an attractive wall decoration. There is a select group of brass gifts, including an adorable little pig. Also, unusual stuffed animals as well as flower holders of china and glass, are found here.

Creating special items is fun for Dottie, such as a white, lacy, picture hat for a bride. If one seeks an unusual centerpiece or arrangement, all one needs to do is tell Dottie what effect is needed and her creative talent will do the rest.

The Weed Pot

An eye-catcher in a corner of the shop is a large arrangement — a "Weed Pot." Dottie makes them to order, with silk flowers, pampas grass and other "weeds." They are a great conversation piece.

Fruit baskets, occasionally a more appropriate gift than a floral bouquet, are another specialty of Dottie's Flower & Gift Shop.

A native of Enfield, Dottie has been an Agawam resident for nearly six years. She formerly was associated with Longmeadow Flowers and Small's, and worked out of her home before joining Agawam's business community as owner of her own shop.

She is the proud mother of a daughter who is a paramedic in the U.S. Air Force, presently stationed at Base AFB Hospital, New Hampshire. Assisting Dottie in her business is her aunt, Claire LaFontaine.

Mastercard and Visa are accepted at Dottie's and teleflora wire service is available. When next you need flowers or an appealing gift, stop in at Dottie's, corner of Suffield and Silver Streets. Look for the entrance and parking on Silver Street.



DOROTHY O'CONNOR, owner and operator of Dottie's Flower & Gift Shop, corner of Suffield and Silver Streets.



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Community Bank Set To Buy Local Firm Of Landry, Lyons & Whyte

The Board of Directors of Community Savings Bank, Holyoke, has approved an agreement in principle to purchase Landry, Lyons & Whyte Company, a retail real estate brokerage firm based in Springfield. This acquisition is subject to regulatory approval and the execution of a definitive agreement.

Community Savings Bank is headquartered in Holyoke. As of May 31st, 1986, the bank had assets of \$499 million, and operates 15 offices in the Holyoke-Springfield-Chicopee area.

Community Savings Bank's conversion from a mutual to a stock form savings bank was completed on March 21st, 1986.

In connection with the stock conversion, 4,312,500 shares were sold at an issue price of \$13.80 per share, resulting in gross proceeds of \$59,512,500.

Landry, Lyons & Whyte operates seven offices in the Greater Springfield area. With sales of \$96 million in 1985, Landry, Lyons & Whyte accounted for 21 percent of multiple listing sales in the Springfield area during that period. Landry, Lyons & Whyte also operates a wholly-owned, first mortgage origination subsidiary, First Mortgage & Financial Services, Inc.

The acquisition is structured as a stock-for-stock exchange in which principles of Landry, Lyons & Whyte will receive 231,580 newly issued shares of Community Savings Bank common stock for all outstanding stock of the company.

In addition, Landry, Lyons & Whyte principles will enter into long-term employment agreements with the bank. The real estate company will operate as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Community Savings Bank under the leadership of John J. Lyons and Laurence D. Landry.

Community Savings Bank is traded over-the-counter and is quoted on the NASDAQ system under the symbol CSBN.



ROY A. SCOTT (center), president of Community Savings Bank, discusses final plans for the acquisition of Landry, Lyons & Whyte Company, the largest real estate firm in Western Mass., with Laurence D. Landry (left), and John J. Lyons (right).

Treasurer Coughlin Names New Member

Rose Marie Coughlin, Hampden County treasurer and chairwoman of the Hampden County Retirement Board, announced today at the Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Contributory Retirement Systems, June 11th, in Falmouth, that Thomas E. McFarland was elected to the vacancy on the Executive Board of the Association.

McFarland is the members' representative to the Hampden County Board of Retirement. The vacancy was created when Joseph Connarton, of the Cambridge Retirement Board, was elected to the post of vice-president of the association.

McFarland, a long-time advocate of the members of the retirement system, stated immediately after his election, "I am elated at the prospect of serving on the M.A.C.R.S. Executive Board. This will give me an opportunity to serve the members of the Hampden County Retirement system on a statewide level."

McFarland is a correctional officer at the Hampden County Jail in Springfield. He is presently serving in his first term as the members' representative to the Retirement Board. He resides in Chester with his wife, Cynthia.

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UNICO Inducts New Officers, Awards Scholarships



AT ST. ANNE'S COUNTRY CLUB, Wednesday, June 11th, Agawam UNICO members gathered to induct officers and recognize scholarship winners. Above, Agawam chapter President Thomas Coppola receives an award from Attorney John A. Odierna, Mass. I district governor, and Joseph Andreis (right), UNICO National president. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM UNICO PRESIDENT Thomas Coppola poses with UNICO's 1986 "Brian Piccolo Award Winner," Agawam High graduate Peter Sibilia. With Peter are his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Sibilia. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM UNICO OFFICERS are pictured with their wives. From left - Dora & Richard Forni (Richard is club second vice-president); Laura & Thomas Coppola (Thomas is club president); and Agnes and Mike DeLucchi (Mike is club first vice-president). UNICO held its Annual Scholarship Banquet, Wednesday, June 11th, at St. Anne's Country Club, Feeding Hills. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Medicinal Plants Offered At Laughing Brook Sanctuary

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center in Hampden, will be offering a special program entitled "An Introduction to Medicinal Plants," Saturday, July 12th, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, July 9th.

"An Introduction to Medicinal Plants" will present an overview of herbal medicine, focusing on local plants and their medicinal applications. Plant identification, simple home remedies, and tools for further learning will be discussed in this field session.

Instructing "An Introduction to Medicinal Plants" will be Jamie Tessler, a nutritional counselor with seven years of foraging experience.

The fee for "An Introduction to Medicinal Plants" is \$8 for non-members and \$6 for Massachusetts Audubon members.

For more information, please call Laughing Brook, 566-8034.

Holyoke Hospital To Hold Free Blood Pressure Clinic

Holyoke Hospital will offer free blood pressure screenings, Tuesday, July 1st, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and Thursday, July 3rd, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., in the hospital's main lobby.

The screenings are open to the public and presented by the hospital as a community service.

Often referred to as "the silent killer," high blood pressure is one of the leading causes of heart attacks and strokes. Experts recommend having your blood pressure checked every few months. It is especially recommended for anyone with a family history of hypertension.

For further information, contact Karen Turmel, R.N., 534-2514.

Red Cross Offers Courses During Month Of July

The following American Red Cross courses are scheduled for July. Participants must pre-register at the Red Cross during business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All courses will be held at the Red Cross building at 235 Chestnut Street.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR): July 15th and 17th, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., \$15; July 21st, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., \$15.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Review: Open to all participants with current CPR certification; July 15th, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., \$8.

Multimedia Standard First Aid: July 14th and 16th, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., \$20; July 15th, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., \$20.

Agawam Church Coalition Donates Baskets To Locals

The Agawam Coalition of Churches, back at Easter time, distributed to 17 families in Feeding Hills and Agawam, baskets of food.

The coalition group was chaired by Ruth Zucco, with the following persons helping: Mr. & Mrs. John Hauser, Lillian Doyle, Barbara Rivers, Warren Barr, Archie DellaPegorara, Jean Stowers, Jeff Mewbrough, Jessie Fuller, Ann Kerr, Clem Hobbs, Dianne Manchester, Priscilla Petterson, and Paul Broz.

The coalition would like to thank all those who donated food items and time. They are as follows: Agawam Senior Center, all churches in the coalition, Christian Doctrine students of St. John's Church, and others who wish to remain anonymous.

Look for more to come from the Coalition of Churches in the future.

FIRE-WISE

by Rusty Jenks
Agawam Fire Chief

Celebrate The Fourth Of July Safely

The Fourth of July is a time for celebration. Use caution to ensure a fire-safe holiday. The Agawam Fire Department reminds you that fireworks are not toys...they can cause deaths, blinding, and other severe injuries.

Don't play with fireworks of any kind. They are illegal in many areas. Know and obey the law. Stay away from others playing with them and report violations to the police.

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Arts



PHILM REVIEW

by Phil Benoit
Entertainment Editor

—Back To School: 3½ STARS

Comedian Rodney Dangerfield stars as Thornton Melon, a self-made but uneducated millionaire who wants his son, Jason (Keith Gordon), to attend college. However, Jason wants to drop out when things turn sour during his first year, so Thornton decides to become the world's oldest freshman by joining his son at college and helping him through the rough times.

Although its plot is somewhat predictable, *Back To School* is the best and funniest comedy about collegiate culture since the 1978 hit *Animal House*. The film provides loads of laughs as it depicts Thornton Melon's lifestyle in the college community, which ranges from throwing extravagant and wild dorm parties to hiring people to do his research papers for him.

Back To School also benefits from fine performances by a solid supporting cast, which includes Paxton Whitehead as a snooty economics professor who despises Thornton, and Sally Kellerman (*Moving Violations*) as a kindhearted literature professor who develops a romantic relationship with the over-the-hill freshman.

But, the best thing about the picture is Dangerfield himself. While he was good in the low-grade comedies *Caddyshack* and *Easy Money*, he is absolutely terrific as the main character in *Back To School*.

Dangerfield's snappy one-liners, along with his ever-amusing and likable on-screen persona, make Thornton Melon a thoroughly entertaining character to watch and add additional merriment to this already delightful movie.

—Ferris Bueller's Day Off: 3½ STARS

This uproarious comedy centers on a crafty teenager (Matthew Broderick) who plays hooky from school on a sunny spring day, and the stuffy dean of students (Jeffrey Jones) who is obsessed with nabbing this truant in the act.

Despite the fact that it becomes a bit too preposterous, *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* is a highly imaginative film and the best work to date by writer-director John Hughes, who has previously given us other teen-oriented pictures such as *Sixteen Candles* and *The Breakfast Club*.

Most of the humor in *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* derives from the elaborate plays which the title character devises in order to make his truancy look like a justified absence from school, and the ill-fated attempts of the dean of students to bring Ferris Bueller to task for his evasion from school.

In the role of the dean, Jones (*Amadeus*) conveys a grouchy and paranoid personality which is reminiscent

of the character of Major Frank Burns on the *M*A*S*H* television series. And, his performance becomes increasingly funnier as the disgruntled dean grows more frustrated and angry as the story progresses.

As Ferris Bueller, Broderick (*War Games*, *Ladyhawke*) delivers his finest on-screen acting to date. Though his character is basically a selfish, irresponsible, and dishonest person, Broderick manages to turn him into an amiable and interesting individual who has to be given credit for his ability to not worry about troublesome situations and his sheer resourcefulness, especially when it comes to getting his best buddy and girlfriend (well-played by Alan Ruck and Mia Sara, respectively) to join him for his exciting, event-filled day off from school.

—Invaders From Mars: 1½ STARS

A remake of the 1953 3-D movie of the same title, this science-fiction horror film deals with a group of sinister Martians who land in a small American city and proceed to take over the minds and bodies of its inhabitants. But before long, a young boy (Hunter Carson) and a grammar-school nurse (Karen Black) discover the aliens' plan, and they engage the aid of marines from a nearby base to help them stop the Martians before it is too late.

While I have not seen the original *Invaders From Mars*, I did find the 1986 version to be mildly entertaining. Attempting to be both a parody of low-grade, sci-fi thrillers from the 1950's and a horror picture in its own right, the new *Invaders From Mars* successfully blends tongue-in-cheek humor with gripping suspense.

Moreover, the Martians are grotesque and creepy-looking monsters that represent some of the more believable alien creatures which science-fiction cinema has had to offer within the past couple of years.

On the whole, however, the film does not deserve a recommendation. Most of the performances are inept and/or bland, thereby suggesting a lack of talent and/or enthusiasm on the part of the majority of the cast members.

But, worst of all is the picture's ending, a cliched and utterly disappointing conclusion which robs *Invaders From Mars* of much of its corny, B-movie charm.

—The Manhattan Project: 3½ STARS

This intelligent and well-crafted thriller stars John Lithgow as a nuclear weapons designer who has created a new form of plutonium, and Christopher Collet as a teenage science whiz who steals this plutonium in order to create an atomic bomb for a nationwide science fair.

Although it is derivative of *WarGames*, *The Manhattan Project* is a far better film. While that 1983 hit employed both farcical comedy and heavy-handed preachiness, this new picture is much more subtle in its approach to the danger of nuclear weapons and the moral responsibility which scientists have for the things they create.

When it provides moments of comic relief, *The Manhattan Project* uses sly and subdued humor. And, when it conveys the importance of its themes, the

movie does not stand on the proverbial soapbox and pompously hit us over the head with its messages; instead, the themes are conveyed through understated dialogue and the skillfully rendered personalities of the characters.

Another important thing in favor of *The Manhattan Project* is its sense of realism. Some of the film's plot developments are admittedly exaggerated, but director Marshall Brickman (a one-time Woody Allen collaborator) provides the story with enough believable characters and situations to make us forgive these far-fetched details.

In the role of the nuclear weapons designer, Lithgow (*2010: Odyssey Two*), one of Hollywood's best yet uncelebrated actors, projects a refreshing blend of absentmindedness and deviousness. And, as the teenage science whiz, Collet (*Firstborn*) more than demonstrates his budding talent as an up-and-coming young performer.

—SpaceCamp: 1½ STARS

A juvenile and preposterous adventure about five youngsters at a NASA-operated training school who, along with their teacher (Kate Capshaw), are accidentally launched into space while they are studying the interior of a space shuttle.

Although it was made sometime last year, *SpaceCamp* has the misfortune of being released just over four months since the space shuttle Challenger tragedy. But, in spite of this poor timing, the film is not exploitative in the least because it is meant as a heartfelt tribute to our nation's space program and to the brave men and women who are a part of it.

What is wrong with *SpaceCamp*, however, is that it is a woefully dumb movie. The accident which launches the shuttle into space is caused by a robot who has been befriended by the youngest SpaceCamper (*Leaf Phoenix*) and wants to provide the lad with the experience of actual space travel.

As if this plot development didn't already provide the picture with enough stupidity, the rest of *SpaceCamp* has all the earmarks of a bad disaster movie. Once the shuttle is in space, its crew is faced with enough contrived emergencies to fill any of those rotten *Airport* sequels which plagued our theaters during the mid and late 1970's.

SpaceCamp is not a completely worthless film, for its makers certainly had good intentions and the acting itself is generally commendable. Yet, good intentions don't always make for good movies, and unthinking scripts such as the one *SpaceCamp* has will always totally undermine the best of these intentions.

*THE PHILM GUIDE FOR PARENTS:

—*Back To School* and *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* are rated PG-13 for some adult language and the mature nature of some of their humor and situations.

—*Invaders From Mars* is rated PG-13 for its mature themes and subject matter.

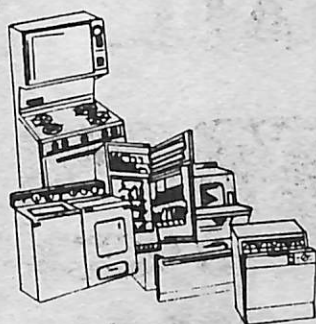
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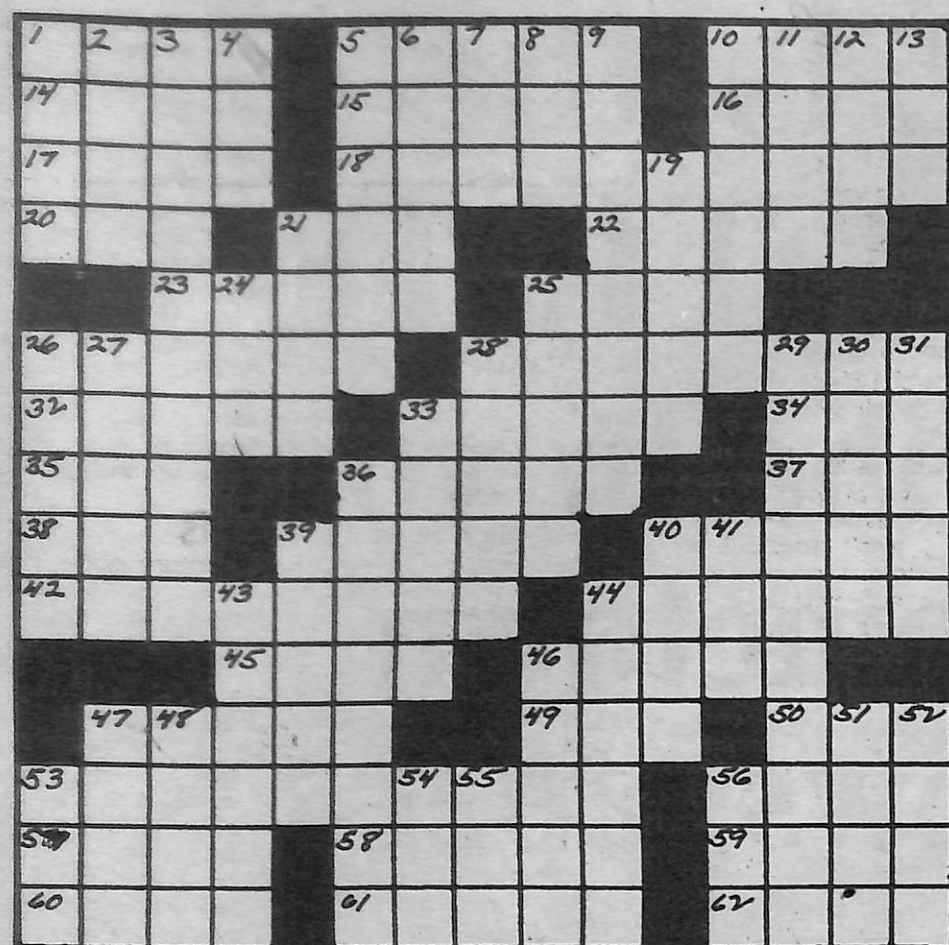
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16. Cleveland's water-front
17. " - a pink horse"
18. "Merry" auto
20. Summer drink
21. Mine find
22. Uneven
23. Washes
25. Eur. Industrial region
26. Pancake mix
28. Rode a certain way
32. Make available
33. Rajah's mate
34. Pindar output
35. Indian
36. Released from a job
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42. Make - - (make do)
44. Gore

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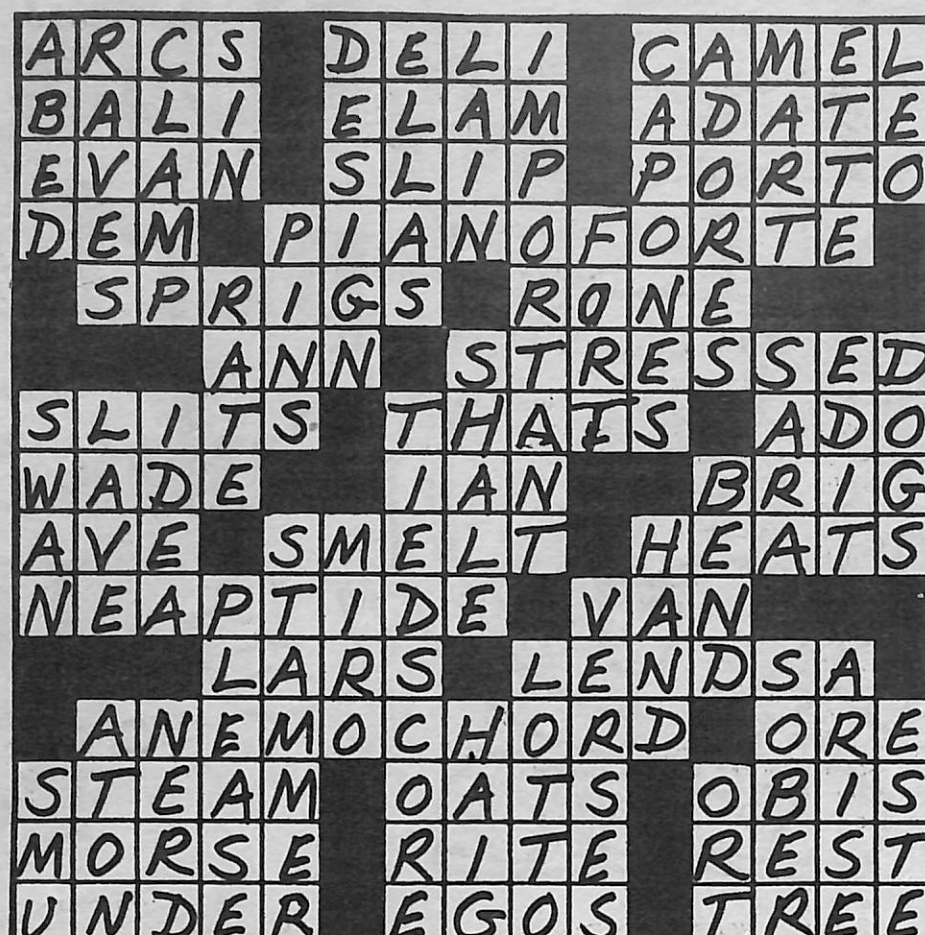
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60. Iron or stone
61. Like a rabbit
62. Repose

DOWN

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2. Dry
3. Henry's pride
4. Ram's mate
5. Sports official
6. Stories
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8. Switch positions
9. Degraded
10. Drill over
11. Goddess of discord
12. Rasp

13. Observe
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Last Week's Solution...



Junior Women's Club To Hold Arts Fest

The 12th Annual Agawam Junior Women's Club Arts and Crafts Festival has been rescheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 28th and 29th. The event will be held on the grounds of the Captain Charles Leonard House, Main Street, Agawam. Hours of the festival are Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Highlights include an hourly raffle drawing for hand-crafted items made by club members, and special activities for children. Luncheon foods may be purchased and a bake sale will be held during festival hours.

Over 60 area arts and crafts people will be on hand to display their works, including woodcrafts and lead glass items, decorative silk flowers, straw hats, ceramics, pen and ink drawings, and paintings. Also, crochet, quilt, needlework crafts, and doll clothes will be on display at the festival.

Encore Players To Present Staged Reading June 27th

The Encore Players will present a free staged reading of Summer, Better Than Others, by local playwright, Jim Guzzo, Jr. It will be directed by Ellen S. Rivers. In the cast will be Richard Volker, Robert Freeman, Lynn Boucher, Mary Trieber, and Bob Laviolette. Narrator is Bettie Hallen.

It will be presented Friday, June 27th, at 8:00 p.m., at Emmanuel Church, 761 Sumner Avenue, corner of White Street, Springfield.

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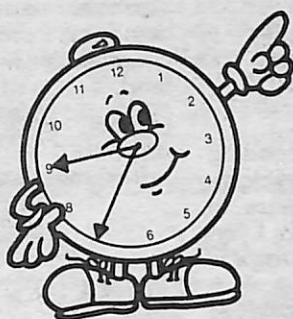


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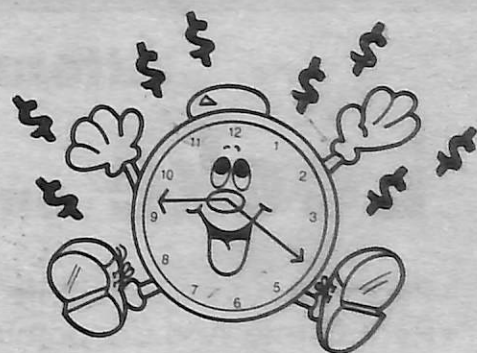
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Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



I FOUND A SEAT: Kindergarten student Stacy Fontana at James Clark School takes a breather from all the activities at the school's Annual Penny Carnival. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



GONE FISHING! Millie Rankin, James King, and Angelo Pananas try to hook a fish from this very small pond at the James Clark Elementary School Penny Carnival, Monday, June 9th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Third Honors: Joseph Reynolds, Scott Skorupski, Kimberly Bennett.

Fourth Honors: Jennifer Bleau, Michelle Sawyer.

Michael P. Wands Receives RPI Science Degree

Michael P. Wands recently graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, with a bachelor of science in management systems.

Michael was on the Dean's List of Distinguished Students all semesters and is a member of Epsilon Delta Sigma, the Management Honor Society.

He also worked for RPI's development research office and was an active member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, holding various offices, including president in his senior year. He attended workshops at Kansas State and Bowling Green University. Michael is currently employed by Drexel, Burnham & Lambert, New York City, and lives in Astoria, New York.

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End Of The Year Poetry Language Arts

Kelly
My friend Kelly,
Has a belly,
Full of grape jelly!
Theresa Ogorzalek

Cat
There was a cat,
Who ate a rat,
Then he got fat!
Chris Albano

The Plate That Was Hungry
I had a plate
That ate a date
And stayed up late.
Slow
Lazy
Odd
Tired
Hanging on to a branch
Jason Palivoda

LOU
I know a tiger named Lou
He likes to nibble on my shoe.
Areecia Ward

A Frog
There once was a frog that looked like a hog.
Cheryl Collins

Playful Kitten
Playful kitten plays in the hay.
Tied up with string while she lay.
Jessica Liptak

Old Cat
There was an old cat
That sat on my hat.
Michael Montessi

Birds
Beautiful
Intelligent
Roosting
Doubtful
Singing
Mike DaSilva

Mother
Magnificent
Opposite
Terrific
Exciting
Remembers
Tracy Hayes

Fathers
Freaky to have
Awesome to know
Terrific as a Dad
Happy as can be
Extra funny
Ready to have fun at all times
Super at doing things
David Zielinski

Tim
Terrific
Innocent
Magnificent
Tim Cortis

Ruth
There was a girl named Ruth
Who always told the truth
And if she told a lie
She suddenly started to cry.
Shannon LaFountaine

Cat and Mouse Chase
My cat caught a mouse
That he chased all over the house
Bryan McBride

The Bear
I know a bear
Who had no hair
So I called her Clare.
Jeffrey Bryant

Fathers
Fantastic
Allowing
Tasteful
Handsome
Exciting
Remembering
Special
Shannon LaFountaine

Dress
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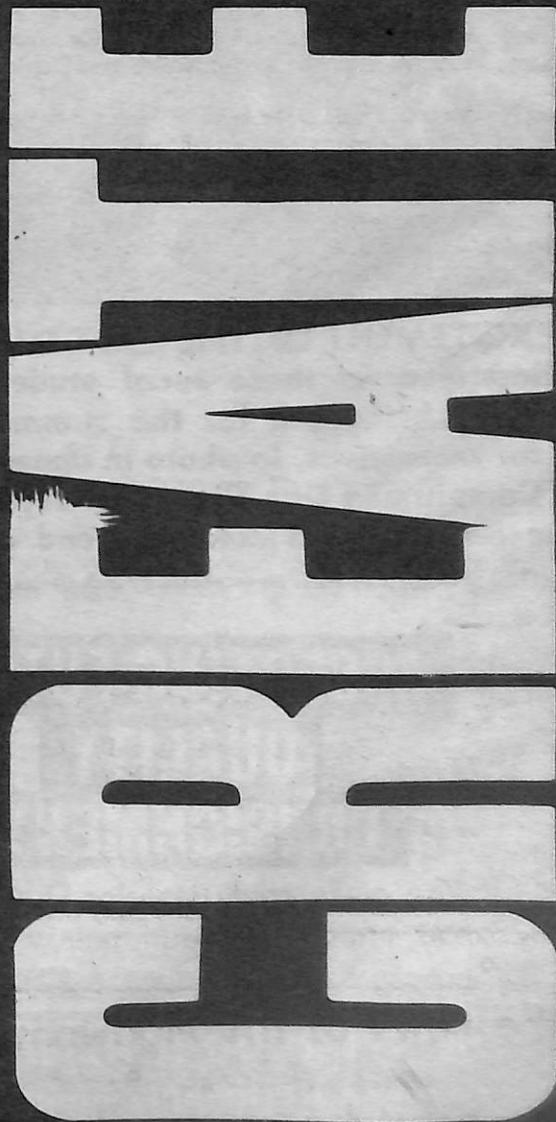
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Junior High School Conducts Annual Awards Assembly

by Alexis Ferioli
School Department Editor

In recognition of outstanding student achievement throughout the 1985-86 school year, Agawam Junior High School presented its Annual "Awards Assembly" Tuesday, June 17th, in the school auditorium.

Principal Thomas O'Keefe welcomed audience members to the early morning program which highlighted various student accomplishments during the past two years.

O'Keefe began the assembly by introducing freshman baseball coach Lou Conte, who noted that this year's team not only finished the season with an impressive 13-3 record, but also won its respective division.

He then awarded 18 team members with certificates of recognition. Among the recipients were ninth graders Tim Bellows, Tim Burns, Scott Cavallo, Mike Cleavall, Troy Conlin, George Corgan, John DePalma, Rich Dillulo, and Eric Fogg.

Also, Mike Melanson, Tim Michael, Bill Moccio, Tom Padden, John Regish, John Serra, Shawn Smith, Aaron Vanderhoof, and Jay Votzak.

Instrumental music instructor Tamara Watson next presented Outstanding Musicianship Awards to band members David Fazio, Jim Russell, Steven Kinsley, Maria Kubik, Mark Paskowsky, Terri Cimaroli, Susan Joseph, and Ken Cornwell.

Following the band awards, vocal music director Susan Brown presented awards to ninth graders who were District Chorus members.

Among the recipients were Jamie Milici, Kim Satkowski, Judy Sweeney, Sara Baird, Sally Champagne, Mary Beth Chandler, Michelle Monkiewicz, and Melissa Silk.

Special recognition was bestowed upon Bryan Walker, who was both a member of District Chorus and the senior high chorus.

Eighth graders receiving chorus awards include Jennifer Aldridge, Michelle Elliott, Barbara Murphy, Chris Turcotte, Melissa Gaboury, Karen Hanson, Dawn Mathews, and Wendy Pudlo.

Also, Karen Runshaw, Katy St. Hill, Karen Stuart, Amy Zielinski, Tammy Moran, Susan Rahilly, Melanie Sands, and Jennifer Warner.

Academic Awards

O'Keefe then announced that each year, academic awards are bestowed upon eighth and ninth grade students who consecutively maintain honor roll averages during the four marking periods in each grade level.

Ninth grade Guidance Counselor Jane Lucardi awarded certificates of achievement to 15 students maintaining honor roll averages of B or better for four ninth grade terms.

Those recipients were Christopher Brunelle, Jennifer Dickerson, Eric Fogg, Kristin Heyman, Elizabeth Korza, Karin Krohne, Michelle Monkiewicz, Maureen O'Brien, Tricia Rea, James Russell, Brent Sanborn, Christine Shoenborn, Mark Shively, Patrick Vassallo, and Denise Wands.

Moreover, Mrs. Lucardi cited that 15 students had maintained honor roll averages for eight marking terms (both eighth and ninth grade).

Receiving special honors were Chad Alechny, Michael Bellini, Michael Bottasso, Terri Cimaroli, Lori Desimone, Maria Kubik, Karen McCarthy, Beth McEwan, Christina Morassi, Jeffrey Retzler, Amy Schroeder, Tracy Scirpo, and Kimberly Zielinski.

Next, eighth grade Guidance Counselor Frank Meagher awarded 19 students with certificates of achievement for successfully maintaining honor roll averages for four consecutive terms.

Honorees include Stacy Boliski, Gregory Bovat, Debra Bull, Michael Cook, Cheryl Czepiel, Jennifer Daubney, Victor Gomes, Christine Guiel, Karen Hanson, and Elizabeth Krajewski.

Also awarded were Judith Llewellyn, Shawn McCormick, Hans Mueller, Barbara Murphy, Tammy Nardi, Allan Porowski, Wendy Pudlo, Karen Runshaw, and Jennifer Scaggs.

Principal's Award

A special feature of the program occurred when O'Keefe announced that Chad Alechny was this year's winner of the school's prestigious "Principal's Award."

He also introduced Chad's parents, Leon & Nancy Alechny, as well as his two sisters, Ty and Krissy, who were in attendance as surprise guests.

O'Keefe concluded the program by wishing ninth graders the best of luck next year when they attend the senior high school.

Moreover, he wished the entire student body a safe and happy summer vacation.

All the news of the Agawam Schools with Alexis Ferioli every week - AAN!

Granger School PTO-Teacher Luncheon Held



ATTENDING THE GRANGER SCHOOL PTO/TEACHER LUNCHEON on the last day of school, Wednesday, June 18th, were, from left - Principal James Loomis, Sue Pettazoni, PTO president; Phyllis Lewis, faculty member; Carolyn Gallagher, PTO member; Nancy Rauseo, faculty member; Linda Provost, faculty member; and Marie Ferris, PTO. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Robinson Park Bids Farewell To 75 Graduating Students

by Alexis Ferioli
School Department Editor

One of the first educational milestones was passed in the lives of fifth grade students of Andrew Bower, Anthony Ferreira, and Linda Ulrich at Robinson Park School as they participated in graduation ceremonies Tuesday, June 17th, in the school cafeteria.

Approximately 75 students bid farewell to teachers, school personnel, and fellow schoolmates during a special 60-minute program which highlighted their accomplishments and achievements of the past six years.

Standing on stage beneath a large banner which read "Good Luck Class of 1986," fifth grade master-of-ceremonies Joshua Tudryn welcomed an audience comprised of parents and relatives to the afternoon celebration.

Fifth Grade Chorus Performed

Joshua then introduced the fifth grade chorus which performed three songs while accompanied on piano by elementary music teacher Barry Petty.

These were "The Rose," "My Corner of the Sky," and "The Greatest Love Of All."

Next, solos were performed by flutists Sheri Bednarzyk and Lynn Moreau, as well as clarinetist Sarah Nunn. The three young ladies are music students of elementary band instructor Sally Lowell.

"What Elementary School Has Meant To Me" was the topic of compositions written and read by graduates Susan Nickerson, Gina Milillo, Diana Nolin, and Laura Bielitz.

Following the enlightening essays, school Principal Barbara Skolnick presented students with several awards.

Students receiving bus safety patrol awards of merit included Tony Ferioli, Addie DiMare, Sharon Waite, Robert Buoniconti, John Champigney, Angela Nunziato, Diana Nolin, Beth Schroeder, and Sheri Bednarzyk.

Kimberly Roscoe was declared the school's annual "Spelling Bee Champ."

Next to be presented were seven perfect attendance awards. Winners were Regina Casiello, Joey Gaylor, Addie DiMare, Laura Bielitz, Gregg MacDonald, Cara Carter, and Lubna Yousef.

Project S.E.E. coordinator Ann Bradford awarded certificates of achievement to group members Gina Milillo, Michael Dobise, Joshua Tudryn, James Willis, Jeremy Jacobsen, Katherine Bodman, Addie DiMare, and Amy Scalise.

Receiving the prestigious "Good Citizenship Award" were Addie DiMare, Joshua Tudryn, Michael Lambert, Jeffrey Kopyscinski, Sarah Nunn, Bryan Dusza, Robert Buoniconti, Sharon Waite, Gina Milillo, Rebecka St. Peter, Beth Schroeder, Damian Vincze, Laura Bielitz, Angela Nunziato, and Renata Marsh.

Mrs. Skolnick noted that recipients of this award were judged on their behavior, effort, courtesy, school spirit, and helpfulness.

Audience members were once again entertained by the fifth grade chorus as they performed three songs from the musical *Annie*. The first song "Maybe," which featured the singing talents of Jill Rullman, Diana Nolin, and Stacey Johnson, precluded the show's two most popular songs "Annie" and "Tomorrow."

Slide Presentation

Joshua then invited audience members to enjoy a slide presentation which recounted school life and fifth grade activities.

In her closing remarks, Mrs. Skolnick thanked parents and teachers "for their caring devotion which made this day possible."

She reminded students, "Although you will be leaving Robinson Park School, you will be part of our school family forever. Work to the best of your ability and bring the traditions of Robinson Park School with you next year to the middle school."

Following her remarks, the graduates individually processed on stage where they declared what they will remember most about Robinson Park School.

The program concluded with the graduates exiting from the cafeteria to the song "Pomp and Circumstance."



MEMBERS OF THE ROBINSON PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Fifth Grade Chorus performed on stage during graduation ceremonies, Tuesday, June 17th, in the school cafeteria. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



FIFTH GRADER LYNN MOREAU performs on the flute at graduation ceremonies, Tuesday, June 17th, at Robinson Park School. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



ON THE CLARINET is Sarah Nunn, a graduating fifth grader of Robinson Park School. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Fond Farewell For Robinson Park Fifth Graders



ROBINSON PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Principal Barbara Skolnick presents John Champigny with his graduation certificate, Tuesday, June 17th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



FIFTH GRADER SHARON WAITE receives her graduation certificate from school Principal Barbara Skolnick at ceremonies held in the school's cafetorium. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



PLAYING THE FLUTE for classmates, faculty, relatives, and friends at graduation ceremonies at Robinson Park School is Sheri Bednarzyk. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



FIFTH GRADER JOSHUA TUDRYN was the master of ceremonies at Robinson Park Elementary School's graduation, Tuesday, June 17th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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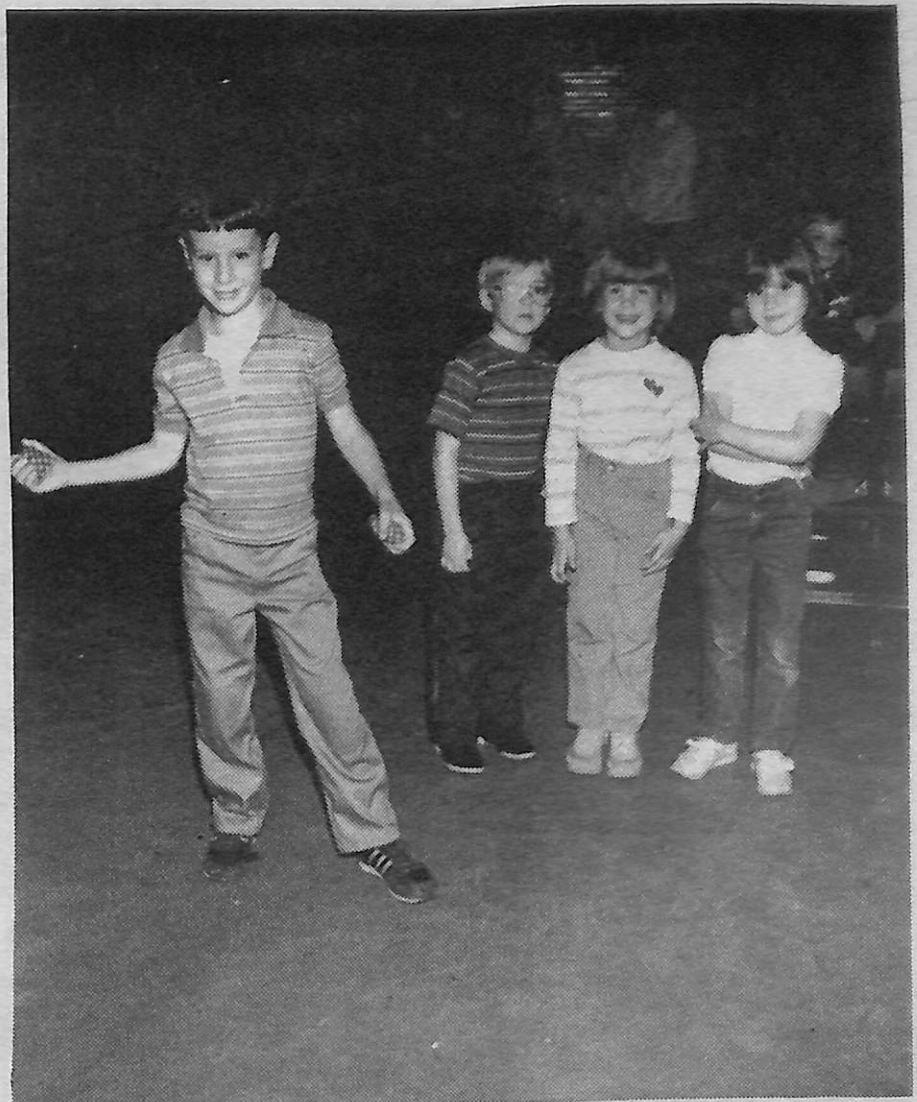
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PLAYING THE "LUCKY WHEEL" at the Phelps School Penny Carnival are, from left - Ryan Wilson, Christian Pearson, and Chris Carson. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



SHOWING THEIR SKILL in the "Bean Bag Toss" at the Phelps School Penny Carnival are, from left - Kevin Cornwell, Michael Misichia, Chrissy Campbell, and Alana Hollander. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Annual Penny Carnival Held At Phelps School

by Alexis Ferioli
School Department Editor

Rainy weather did not dampen the spirits of students in grades K-5 at Benjamin Phelps School as they enjoyed an afternoon of fun at the Annual Penny Carnival, Thursday, June 12th.

For the first time, the year-end event had to be held indoors in both the school auditorium and cafeteria, as rain prevented utilization of outdoor facilities.

Nevertheless, a multitude of smiles beamed from the faces of students as they participated in a host of activities.

PTO President Debbie Chechile says the annual event is non-profit, held solely for the students' enjoyment.

Tasty Treats Available

She explains that, for a few cents, students not only are able to play a multitude of games at which they may win prizes, but also can purchase a variety of tasty treats.

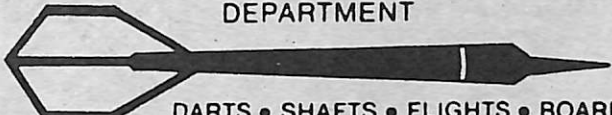
These include freeze pops, cookies, popcorn, and fruit juices.

Mrs. Chechile says each year the PTO rents approximately five games of chance while parents construct several homemade versions. Among the more popular are ring toss, penny pitch, lucky wheel, bean bag, and ping pong.

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

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7:51 a.m.: Silver & Doane Avenue.
7:53 a.m.: Silver & Mountainview.
7:57 a.m.: 1001 Suffield Street.
8:00 a.m.: Adams & Butternut.
8:02 a.m.: Butternut & Hunting.
8:04 a.m.: Conifer & Fernwood.
8:07 a.m.: Suffield & Mill.
8:10 a.m.: Mill & Clematis.
8:13 a.m.: 89 Elm Street.
8:17 a.m.: 193 Meadow Street.
8:20 a.m.: Meadow & Regency Apartments.

8:24 a.m.: River & Barney.
8:27 a.m.: River & Channel.
8:31 a.m.: River & Florida.
8:33 a.m.: River & Chestnut.
8:36 a.m.: River & Lawnwood.
8:39 a.m.: River & Dartmouth.
8:42 a.m.: 1710 Main.
8:44 a.m.: Main & Kanawha.
8:47 a.m.: Main & Charles.
8:50 a.m.: Main & Phelps School.
8:53 a.m.: Washington & Suffield.
8:56 a.m.: High & Spring.
9:00 a.m.: Arrive at camp.

Dismissal rout will run in reverse starting at 3:30 p.m.

Bus 10

8:00 a.m.: Memorial Drive & Phil Street.
8:06 a.m.: Columbia & Granger.
8:10 a.m.: Granger School.
8:14 a.m.: Pine & Barry.
8:18 a.m.: Barry & South West Street.
8:21 a.m.: South West & Red Fox.
8:25 a.m.: 156 North West.
8:29 a.m.: North West & North Westfield.
8:32 a.m.: 1101 North Westfield.
8:35 a.m.: North Westfield & Robin Ridge.
8:37 a.m.: North Westfield & Parkview.
8:39 a.m.: Ralph & Springfield.
8:42 a.m.: Franklin & Mill.
8:45 a.m.: Cooper & Wrenwood.
8:48 a.m.: Cooper & Brien.
8:51 a.m.: Cooper & Greenacre.
8:54 a.m.: Rowley & Royal.
8:57 a.m.: North & James.
9:00 a.m.: Arrive at camp.

Dismissal route will run in reverse starting at 3:30 p.m.

Due to part-time campers, additional stops will be made as follows:

July 21st to August 15th: 8:22 a.m.: South West & Pheasant Hill.

July 28th to August 15th: 8:11 a.m.: South Westfield & Hendon Drive.

8:12 a.m.: 408 South Westfield Street.

8:33 a.m.: North Westfield & Ridgeview.



PHELPS SCHOOL BROWNIES, from left, who participated in year-end ceremonies - Jeannette Bilodeau, Bethany Tangredi, Paula Vandervleit, Michelle Hebert, Danielle Morassi, Jenna Dietschler, Julie Hendrix, Deborah McKenna, Kelly Gedney, Kelly Deprey, and Cristina Ianello. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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This year, however, two water games were eliminated due to the event taking place indoors instead of outside.

Likewise, food items were restricted to the cafeteria area only.

When not trying their hand at games of skill, students enjoyed having their faces painted by volunteer teachers. For a quarter, the youngsters had clown make-up applied in a variety of designs as well as in imitation of their favorite characters.

She reports that more teachers volunteered for this duty this year with rainbow and heart cheek designs most requested.

Besides the aforementioned forms of entertainment, students were able to fish for prizes in a small pond as well as purchase grab bags which contained a variety of prizes.

The PTO president relates that approximately 3,000 prizes were purchased for the carnival with 200 grab bags filled by volunteer parents.

She credits the carnival's success to the 40 parents who volunteered their time staffing the various game and food booths.

Moreover, she acknowledges the aid these same individuals gave in cleaning the cafeteria tables, seats, and floor after the event concluded.

No Major Problems

Mrs. Chechile admits to having some prior misgivings concerning the event's indoor location. However, she notes that no major problems occurred resulting in a very successful and happy occasion.

"Although the students did not have as much freedom as they would have had outdoors, everything went smoothly, and everyone enjoyed themselves. I wouldn't hesitate to hold it indoors again," she remarks.

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Brownie Troop 547 & Jr. Troop 545 Hold End-Of-Year Event

Brownie Troop 547 and Junior Girl Scout Troop 545 from Phelps School recently held an end of the year "Fly-Up" Ceremony at the Springfield Turnverein Club, Feeding Hills.

To entertain their parents and friends, the girls sang three songs and then performed the Virginia Reel Square Dance. Each outgoing third grade Brownie was pinned with her wings, and then led by a Junior Girl Scout through two sets of arches.

She went from brown and orange arches, signifying the end of her Brownie days, and on through green and yellow arches, symbolizing her new adventures in Junior Girl Scouting.

The Junior Troop welcomed each new member with a green carnation. After the program, the girls and their families enjoyed a picnic supper.

Third grade Brownies "flying-up" were Deborah McKenna, Jeannette Bilodeau, Danielle Morassi, Julie Hendrix, Bethany Tangredi, Jenna Dietschler, Kelly Deprey, Paula Vandervleit, Kelly Gedney, Cristina Ianello, and Michelle Hebert.

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End-Of-Year School Graduations/Awards

Springfield Realtors Scholarships... Community Grad



DIANE TUFTS presents Greater Springfield Board of Realtors scholarships to local residents **Donna Hoffman**, **Rene Houle**, and **Joelle Dion** at a banquet held at **Chez Josef**.



ROMILDA DIPIETRO has received a bachelor's degree from **Westfield State College**. She is a graduate of **Suffield Academy**.

Romilda DiPietro Receives Degree From Westfield State

Romilda Rita DiPietro was awarded a bachelor's degree from **Westfield State College** recently.

A graduate of **Suffield Academy**, **Suffield, Connecticut**, she attended **Western New England College** for two years before transferring to **Westfield State College** to major in elementary education. She plans to pursue a master's degree in the fall.

"Romi" is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. **John DiPietro**, 47 Bridge Street, and granddaughter of the late **Regina Balboni Savioli** of **Agawam**.

Congratulations To Class of 1986!!!

Miss Dion, Miss Hoffman Wins Realty Scholarships

The Greater Springfield Board of Realtors awarded scholarships to area students June 9th, at **Chez Josef**, **Agawam**. Scholarships totaling \$8,500 were given to 14 graduating senior high school students who plan on continuing their education.

Joelle Dion, daughter of **James and Eva Dion** of 157 Cambridge Street, **Feeding Hills**, received a scholarship. **Joelle** will be attending **Western New England College** with a major in liberal arts.

Donna Hoffman, daughter of **Peter & Mo Hoffman** of 16 White Birch Terrace, **Feeding Hills**, will also be attending **Western New England College** and plans to be a business major. **Joelle** is a 1986 graduate of **Agawam High School** and **Donna** is a 1986 graduate of **St. Mary's High School**.

Jeffrey Wands Named To Dean's List At Bryant College

The spring semester Dean's List at **Bryant College** includes **Jeffrey Wands**, a sophomore finance major, 136 Cambridge Street, **Feeding Hills**.

Students earning a 3.2 or higher grade point average qualify for Dean's List honors.

Bryant is one of the leading colleges of business administration in **New England**. It enrolls more than 6,400 undergraduate and graduate students each year at its rural campus near **Providence**, and annually provides more than 6,500 businessmen and women with consulting services and professional development courses through its **Small Business Development Center (SBDC)** and **Center for Management Development (The CENTER)**.

AIC Inducts Delia Bator Into Honor's Society

The honor society, **Alpha Sigma Lambda**, has inducted 12 new members at **American International College**. The students, all part of AIC's continuing education program, were inducted at a dinner in the dining room commons on Tuesday, June 17th.

Alpha Sigma Lambda is an honor society for adult students. The AIC chapter is one of only three currently operating in **Western Massachusetts**.

Dr. Elizabeth Ayres, dean of Continuing Education at AIC, said it was a special ceremony because, "too often, adult students don't get the recognition they deserve."

"Adult students have it a lot tougher than the full-time day students," according to **Ayres**, "and they have to work and raise families while going to school."

Induction into the honor society is based on a student's grade point average. The 12 AIC students were all in the top 10 percent of their class. The students, from **Western Massachusetts** and **Connecticut**, are employed at a number of area businesses, including **Mass Mutual**, **Titeflex**, **U.S. Envelope**, **Johnson Memorial Hospital**, **Aetna**, and the **Springfield Police Department**.

From **Agawam**, **Delia A. Bator**, 33 Brien Street, an employee of **Mass. Mutual**.



JOHN SCHULER, JR., was a **Grange** scholarship. John is a **vost**, chairwoman of the **Grange** **tee**. Advertiser News photo by **Jack Devine**.

American International Names Dean's List

American International College named 345 students to the Dean's List for the spring 1986 semester. Students who qualified for the Dean's List are full-time undergraduates with a grade point average of at least 9.0 out of a possible 12 points.

The Dean's List at AIC is issued by the deans of the schools of arts and sciences, business administration, and psychology and education, as well as by the director of the Division of Nursing.

From **Agawam**, School of Arts and Sciences: **Debra A. Beauregard**, 15 Lawnwood Street; School of Business Administration: **Joy R. Brouwer**, 96 Peros Drive, **Pauline M. Reynolds**, 1098 Main Street, **Susanna Santaniello**, 31 Barn Road, **Mark A. Sessions**, 29 Porter Drive, **Thomas J. Vogel**, 119 North Street; School of Psychology & Education: **Jane A. Burgess**, 38 Roberta Circle, **Cynthia A. Silva**, 462 Cooper Street; Division of Nursing: **Jodi E. Anderson**, 38 Rowley Street, **Jean A. Duclos**, 158 Maple Street, **Michelle M. St. Pierre**, 220 Leonard Street.

From **Feeding Hills**, School of Arts and Sciences: **Geraldine C. Bussolari**, 339 Poplar Street, **Jacqueline C. Bussolari**, 339 Poplar Street, **Chafica Yacteen**, 74 Bessbrook Street; School of Business Administration: **Edward M. Rahilly, II**, 25 Hickory Street; School of Psychology & Education: **Sophia A. Maynard**, 38 Brookline Avenue; **Todd M. Mazza**, 365 Poplar Street.

Dawn Donatini Wins Exposition Scholarship

The Exposition Area Alumni Scholarship Fund has awarded \$3,500 in scholarships to 20 students for the 1986-87 academic year.

Dawn Donatini of **Agawam High School** is the recipient of the "Libby Boido/Pat Smith Memorial Award" which is given annually to a student entering college in pursuit of an education in medicine or a related field.

Miss Donatini is planning to study biochemistry at the **University of Massachusetts in Amherst** this fall.

Scholarships have also been awarded to several students already attending college, including **Thomas Murphy**, **Gina Frasco** and **Michael Briggs**, all of **Agawam**.

The Exposition Area Alumni Scholarship Fund Committee has provided more than \$100,000 in educational assistance to hundreds of college and college-bound students since its inception nearly 30 years ago. Contributions to the fund are tax-deductible.

Awards Bestowed On Local Students...

Orange Recipient



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ange's Scholarship Commit-



Michael Wands Receives Degree From RPI

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) has announced the names of students who were awarded undergraduate and graduate degrees at its 180th commencement May 16th.

Michael P. Wands, 136 Cambridge Street, Feeding Hills, received a bachelor of science degree in management.

Speaking at this year's commencement was Garry B. Trudeau, creator of the world-famous comic strip, *Doonesbury*. He also received an honorary doctor of arts and humane letters degree.

Also honored at the ceremony were Daniel Bell, sociology professor at Harvard University, with an honorary doctor of science degree; E. Margaret Burbidge, astrophysicist at the University of California, San Diego, with an honorary doctor of science degree; and Leslie E. Robertson, New York City-based structural engineer, with an honorary doctor of engineering degree.

Job prospects for the approximately 1,850 graduates look good. As of mid-April, the average starting salary offered to BS recipients from the school of engineering was about \$28,000 and master's recipients, \$31,000.

Founded in 1824, RPI was the first institution in America to grant baccalaureate degrees in engineering.

Known worldwide for its rigorous academic programs, RPI is a university with recognized strength in aeronautics, engineering, robotics, and computer science, coupled with considerable depth in science, management, architecture, humanities and the social sciences.

A co-educational, independent, non-sectarian university, RPI has approximately 4,800 undergraduate and 1,800 graduate students.



**Congratulations
Class of '86**

STCC Announces "Who's Who" List

Springfield Technical Community College President Andrew M. Scibelli has announced that 16 members of STCC's 1986 graduating class have been named to "Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges." This honor is conferred in recognition of outstanding merit and accomplishments.

From Agawam, Mary O'Connor Hume.

Scibelli also announced the 1986 recipients of the Athletic Excellence Awards and the STCC Athletic Scholarship, presented at the recent Honors Convocation Ceremony at Symphony Hall.

The STCC Athletic Scholarship has been presented to Scott Henderson of Agawam, in recognition of a most significant contribution to the STCC athletic program, while maintaining a respectable academic record.

Henderson was starting defensive back on the 1985 men's soccer team which was ranked in the top 20 nationally, and maintained a QPA of close to 3.5.

Scibelli also announced the annual awards for outstanding students presented at the recent Honors Convocation Ceremony at Symphony Hall.

The awards recognize exceptional accomplishments in varying areas of academic, co-curricular, community service, and personal achievements. Recipients were selected by the Scholarship and Awards Committee, composed of faculty and staff, and co-chaired by faculty members Sharon Hilton and Robert Rodgers.

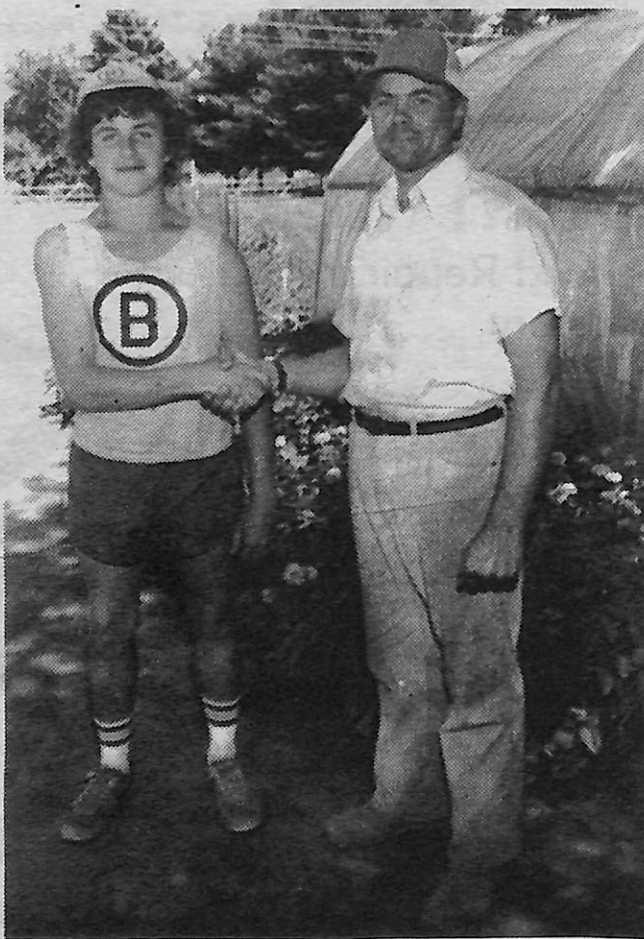
The Edmond P. Garvey Award, named after the founding president of Springfield Technical Community College, is presented each year to a graduating male and female student. Recipients of this prestigious award are thought by the faculty to reflect the spirit of the former president in that their significant achievements, both at the college and in the Greater Springfield community, have enriched the lives of their fellow students and all others associated with STCC.

The 1986 winners of the Edmond P. Garvey Award are Mary O'Connor Hume of Agawam and James Crane of Springfield.

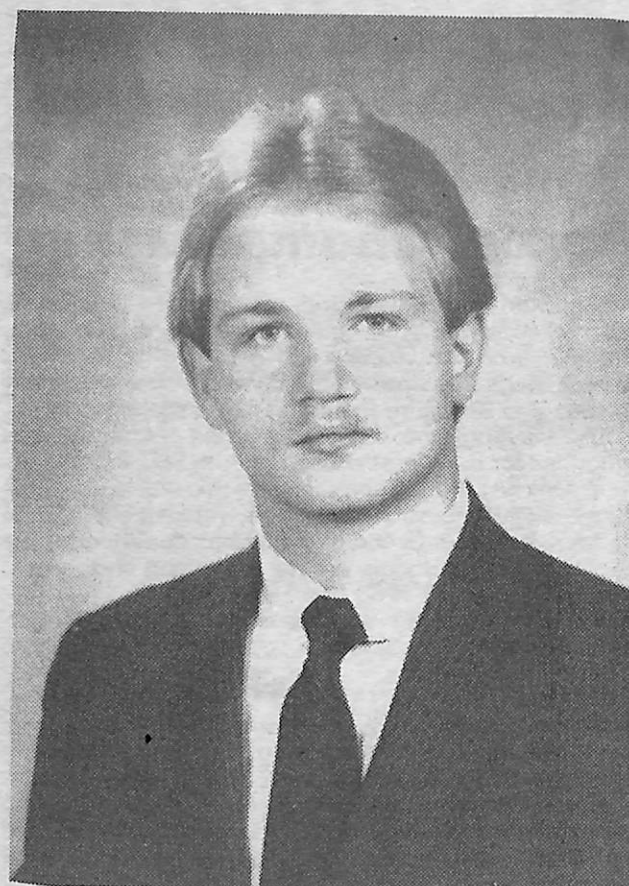
Mrs. Hume has graduated from the liberal arts/general studies program with honors.

She has been editor of the STCC student newspaper, was with the Returning Adult Women's Center, was a member of Alpha Nu Omega Honor Society, was listed in "Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges," and last year received the "Co-Curricular Award," "Alumni Association Scholarship," and the Board of Regents scholarship. Mrs. Hume is the mother of four children. She will attend Smith College in the fall, as an Ada Comstock Scholar.

Farming Scholarship



ROBERT COELLN, an employee of Provin Mountain Farms in Feeding Hills, received a scholarship from the management of the farm, represented by Mark Brown, son of owner and operator Noel Brown. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



TIMOTHY J. GUARNIERI

Timothy J. Guarnieri Graduate Of Boston College

Timothy John Guarnieri, son of Raymond & Susar Guarnieri, 110 Letendre Avenue, Feeding Hills, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree, cum laude, at the 110th commencement of Boston College, Monday, May 19th.

The commencement speaker was Jaime Cardinal Sin, Archbishop of Manila, the Philippines. He was among those awarded honorary degrees by the college, which were presented by Reverend J. Donald Monan, SJ, 24th president of Boston College. More than 2,000 graduates received degrees.

Guarnieri is a 1982 graduate of Agawam High School where he was class president. Guarnieri majored in computer science and mathematics. He was president of the Computer Science Academy in his senior year and chaired the Science Fairs for two years.

He has accepted a position with Digital Corporation in their internship program. He will begin his employment at Digital's Andover, Massachusetts location.

Locals Graduate From Holyoke Community College

The following are 1986 graduates of Holyoke Community College:

Agawam: Kathleen A. Donabed, 61 Pineview Circle; Richard A. Light, Jr., 438 Main Street; Dana E. Johnson, 25 Valentine Terrace; Christine M. Orefice, 137 Shoemaker Lane; Susan F. Cotton, 19 Grant Street; Mary J. Kamyk, 71 Woodside Drive; Lisa M. Ditomaso, 140 Florida Drive; Laura J. Brusio, 26 Columbus Street; Theresa A. Feliciano, 103 Valentine Street; Kelly T. Krzynowek, 21 River Road; Kathleen A. Altobelli, 43 Mill Street; Deborah J. Saliba, 1 Doane Avenue; Linda M. Nevers, 23 Cypress Terrace; Marjorie R. Rinaldi, 7 Centerwood Drive; David W. Jagodowski, 37 Emerson Road; Judy Ann Cote, 44 Spring Street; Christine L. Nadok, 100 Campbell Drive; Linda M. Galarneau, 24 Sycamore Terrace; Barbara Ellen Willett, 20 Dartmouth Street; Linda J. McNeish, 291 Regency Park; Ralph T. Gamelli, 306 Rowley Street; and John F. Simpson, 815 River Road.

Also, Paul S. Franco, 81 Federal Street; Joseph Curran, 17 Duclos Drive; Paula M. Clark, 26 High Meadow Road; Joseph J. Keirkla, 1068 Shoemaker Lane; Gregory A. Riberdy, 509 North Westfield Street; Susan D. Troutman, 171 Valley Brook Road; Preston K. Rescigno, 353 North Street; Susan A. Seymour, 775 Springfield Street, 11 A; Sheryle D. Marceau, 13 White Fox Road; Lisa A. Bianchi, 33 Duclos Drive; Ann M. Szczygiel, 37 Liswell Drive; Lynda A. Yacavone, 70 Amherst Avenue; Beth A. Phillips, 34 Homer Street; Marie L. Dufault, 18 Portland Street; Lisa M. Trombley, 78 Sunset Terrace; Cynthia D. Casavant, 37 Ridgeway Drive; Tina L. Wright, 28 North West Street; Kathleen A. Moore, 32 Yale Avenue; Debra G. Ritchie, 31 Bradford Drive; Angeline Fusick, 558 Mill Street; Jeffrey A. Roberts, 1085 North West Street; Joseph M. Potter, 38 High Meadow Road; and Christine E. Hellquist, 26 Wilbert Terrace.





Sports

Grand National Auto Wins Under 14 Girls' Soccer Championship

Agawam Soccer Association's Under 14 girls' team, sponsored by Grand National Auto of West Springfield, won the Under 14 Division I title last week with a tough and dramatic, 1-0 victory over previously undefeated Berkshire Bombers of Westfield.

By winning the division, Grand National has qualified for the Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) State Championship this weekend at the University of Massachusetts. This will be the third time in four years that Grand National has qualified for the state finals. The locals are the defending champions, winning it both in 1983 and 1985.

Grand National's first game is set for Saturday afternoon, June 28th, at 3:55 p.m., against the South Shore Division winner.

The victory avenged an earlier defeat to the Bombers by an identical 1-0 score during the season. Agawam dominated play early and often during this one.

The locals seemingly took the early advantage when Karen Patterson charged the Bombers' goalie and knocked the ball loose. She quickly rifled the ball into the twine as the shocked Bombers' goalie looked on. However, the goal was disallowed when the referee made a possession call.

Five minutes later, Patterson made her second golden opportunity pay high dividends with a rising drive into the right-hand corner of the net.

The Bombers came out strong in the second half but great defensive work by Missy Brown, Monica Davio, Katie Burns, Shannon Bielitz, and Carrie Piccoli kept constant pressure on the Bombers' strikers. Three outstanding saves by Grand National goalie Lisa Tassone frustrated the Bombers in the half.

Fine midfield work by Alana Graham, Sharon Phaneuf, Kristin Wing, and Emily Anspach kept the ball moving into the Bombers' zone, and strikers Patterson, Joy Clark, and Brie Cosgrove put their own pressure on the Bombers' goalie.

Contributing to the Grand National cause throughout the season on the strikers' line were Denise Douglas, Denise Landry, Susan Christian, and midfielder Kristin Alechny.

Grand National finished with a 13-1 mark. The Bombers' 1-0 victory over Grand National earlier in the season marked the only time the locals allowed a goal during the entire season. This included five games at the Holliston Memorial Day Tournament, where they were also champs.

Congratulations GRAND NATIONAL



MEMBERS OF GRAND NATIONAL AUTO celebrate their championship in the Under 14-Girls' Soccer League. The locals won the Division I championship last week.

Agawam Legion Off To Fast Start

by Todd Holt

Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam Legion baseball team has been on a tear recently and are off to its best start in years. The locals boast a perfect, 4-0 record after crushing East Longmeadow, 9-5.

The Agawam Legion, a team which has been the doormat of the Legion circuit over the past few years, is not only crushing the ball at the plate but also receiving that all-important pitching as well.

The Western Mass. Legion situation has been weakened somewhat by the absence of a team from Holyoke. The Paper City teams have been terrors in Legion baseball over the past few years but were unable to field a team this year. Despite this, the Agawam Legion is looking very good indeed and deserves its first place status in Zone 3-A.

Agawam and Easthampton are the only undefeated teams in the league at presstime.

In the Tuesday, June 24th, 9-5 victory over East Longmeadow, Rob Regish pitched four innings to collect his first victory of the Legion season. Gerry Allen picked-up the save in relief.

Offensively, Agawam banged-out 11 hits. Regish was 2-4 while teammate Angelo Puppalo went 2-5.

Ninth batter B.J. Massoia proved his mettle as he pounded the ball with authority, including a second inning hit that produced the game's first two runs.

Agawam never looked back from there as they scored two more runs in the third, three in the fourth, and two more in the fifth.

"We've had a real balanced hitting attack so far," said head coach Bob Regish. "The key to winning our first four games is consistency, both at the plate and on the mound. That's something we didn't have at all last year."

The Agawam lumber was alive and well last Friday, June 20th, when they creamed host Haydenville Legion, 15-6. Leading the hit parade was Bob Barbarini, who was 2-4, including a homer and two RBI's.

Also showing no respect for Haydenville pitching were Jim Kasparian, who was 2-3 (two RBI's), and Angelo Puppalo, 3-5, two doubles, a triple, and three RBI's.

That was all the support pitcher Mike Chausse needed as he used the big lead to his advantage throughout.

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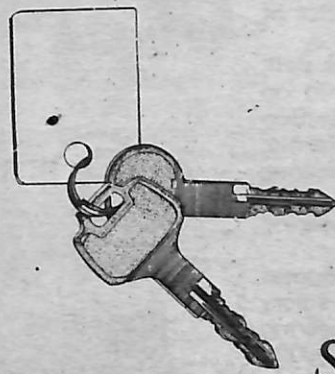
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Abbett Tax Sends Aerospace Rocketing; Dillons Erases Ad-It

by Todd Holt
Advertiser News Sports Editor

In a battle of two second division teams in the Division B-American of the Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League, Abbett Tax outslugged National Aerospace, 11-6, in an offensive display for the winners.

Before Aerospace moonballer Brian Childs knew it, his team was down, 5-0 after the first frame. Abbett's Tony Kunasek smacked a bases-loaded double, driving in two runs. Kunasek later scored on Craig Greenberg's single.

Aerospace got one run back in the bottom of the first. Rick Banning started things off with a triple, and then came across to score on Bob Hollis' groundout.

In the top of the third, Mike DiStefano circled the bases as he hit a two-run, inside-the-park homer to rightfield, making it 7-1 Abbett.

Meanwhile, Abbett's moonballer Doug Reed was mystifying Aerospace batters. He even caught Rick Banning looking at a called third strike.

Ray Peltier hit a two-run safety to centerfield in the bottom of the sixth, bringing Aerospace to a position of respectability.

Abbett, however, wasn't through crossing the plate. They tacked on more insurance in the seventh to make it 11-4. John DeBonville had an RBI single to center that scored Joe Gomes. Aerospace tried to comeback in the last of the seventh, but good defense thwarted the effort.

Abbett now 6-8 at presstime, has won three of its last four games.

IN DIVISION B-NATIONAL ACTION, first place Dillon's Lounge raised its record to 13-1 with a 6-1 victory over Ad It Security, a team in the middle of the pack who is fighting for one of eight playoffs spots.

Dillons won the East Longmeadow fall championship last year and now appear poised to flex its muscles on the Agawam league as well.

Against Ad It, the Goodwin brothers, Tom and Bill, each played superbly. Bill smashed a two-run triple.

"Steve Gallagher pitched an excellent game for us tonight," said a happy John Sticco, Dillons' coach. "He and Dick Larned have been doing the job all year long for us."

Sticco has said that the success of the team this year can be partly attributed to the play of Bruce Brandt and Willy Clark, the Dillons power supply. The outfield has several strong arms led by Russ Ursprung, one of the area's best.

Tom Sticco has also contributed with several clutch hits this season, but so far, it has been a combined team effort that has propelled Dillons to the top of the Agawam Division B-National standings.

Ramada Inn Drubs Scrubbers, Tavern Inn Shocks Village Lounge

by Todd Holt
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Chicago Bears may have "The Refrigerator", but the Scrubbers from Springfield have every other major appliance on the market. Still, the huge Scrubbers couldn't withstand the onslaught of third place Ramada Inn (11-6) during an 12-7 loss, Tuesday, June 24th, at Borgatti Field, in Division A action in the Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League.

The Inn had further reason to celebrate afterwards when ninth place Tavern Inn stunned first place Village Lounge, 4-2, also on Tuesday, June 24th.

By the size of the Scrubbers' first baseman, Bob Gamble, he could be mistaken for a Whirlpool washer or dryer, giant model. Added to this are several other rather large fellows who can knock the cover off the softball for the seventh place Scrubbers.

The size advantage for the Scrubbers, however, didn't intimidate Ramada one bit. The Scrubbers drew first blood in the top of the first with a single run, but Ramada answered right back in the bottom of the frame when Ron Morgan launched Buck Watson's first pitch over the leftfield fence to tie it.

Bob Gamble's sacrifice fly in the top of the second put the Scrubbers up, 3-1, but Ramada came back again when pitcher Bob Kenney singled home Rick Fountain. They later tied it and forged ahead on an RBI triple by Bill Welitch and a sacrifice fly by Tom Sipitowski.

Ramada got out of a bases-loaded jam in the fifth, but the Scrubbers then tied it in the sixth at 4-4.

That's when the Miss Liberty celebration began a week early for Ramada. They sent 13 men to the plate in the bottom half of the sixth, scoring eight big runs to put it away for good.

Key blows were delivered by foursome who combined to hit for the cycle. With a runner at first, Scott Karem tripled. Bill Welitch followed with a single to left. Bob Gurski then smashed a towering homer way over the leftfielder's head, and Tony Caputo completed the cycle with a groundball double to center.

The Scrubbers' late rally in the seventh provided three runs to cut the margin to 12-7, but coach Wayman Lee grounded out to third to end the game.

Morgan was Ramada's top offensive threat as he reached base on all four trips to the plate.

Both teams resume play at presstime when Ramada faces Tavern Inn and the Scrubbers encounter second place State Auto Sales.

Agawam Men's Softball Standings As Of 6/22/86

"A" DIVISION

Village Lounge	12-1-0
State Auto Sales	11-3-0
Ramada Inn	9-5-0
Feeding Hills Public Market	7-5-1
Buccaneer Lounge	7-7-0
Showcase Entertainment	6-9-0
Scrubbers	6-9-0
Dante Club	6-9-0
Tavern Inn	5-8-1
Desi's Place	1-14-0

"B" NATIONAL

Dillons Lounge	12-1-0
Bogey's	11-3-0
Agawam Moose Club	8-5-0
A.T.W.	7-5-0
Ken's Parking	7-6-0
Adit Security	7-6-0
Grimaldi's Gamblers	6-5-0
Scoreboard	6-7-0
Gino's Package	6-7-0
Johns Auto Body	5-7-0
Jessica's Lounge	5-9-0
Buccaneer Lounge	4-9-0
Combo Corners	0-14-0

"B" AMERICAN

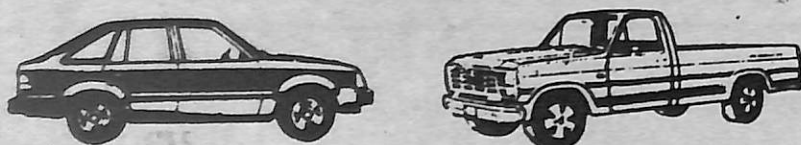
Mushy's Place	14-1-0
Parrotta's Service Station	13-3-0
Tickets Unlimited	10-3-0
Tri County Sales	8-5-0
Jiffy Lube	7-6-0
Farm Credit Bank	7-8-0
Abbett Tax Service	5-8-0
Broadleaf Auto Sales	5-10-0
National Aerospace	1-12-0
Grimaldi's Oilers	1-14-0

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Provin Moutain Farms Helps AAA Instructional



JOE RICE & GEORGE GRAVES of the Agawam Athletic Association's 6-7 Instructional League pick strawberries at Provin Mountain Farms in Feeding Hills last weekend. All strawberries picked were donated to the Instructional League to help pay for a picnic, scheduled for Sunday, June 29th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



PICKING STRAWBERRIES for the Agawam Athletic Association's Instructional League at Provin Mountain Farms are, Derek Carpenter, Aaron Skowyra, and Kari Gaudreau. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



EXPERT PICKERS: Darin Clark, Adam Block, and Jonathan Block helped the AAA's 6-7 Instructional League with its strawberry-picking fundraiser last week at Provin Mountain Farms. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Going back to Agawam's second game of the year, a 5-2 victory in Greenfield, Gerry Allen pitched a complete game, striking out 12 and allowing just five hits.

Agawam had eight safeties and Jim Kasparian had three of them. He went a torrid 3-4, including a triple and two RBI's. Mike Chausse added an RBI double as well.

Rob Regish played a fine defensive game at shortstop. Regish is the only player that has collected a safety in each of Agawam's four wins.

At presstime, the locals have a tough time in front of them. They played West Springfield at presstime, Amherst, Thursday, June 26th, and second place Aldenville (4-1), Friday, June 27th, under the lights at Szot Park, Chicopee.

Kasparian received the opening assignment in the three-game set against West Side.

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Agawam High Softball Celebrates Big Season



THE AGAWAM HIGH GIRLS' SOFTBALL team, which finished as a semi-finalist in the Western Mass. Division I Tourney, after winning the Valley Wheel title, celebrates its year-end banquet, Tuesday, June 17th. Pictured above are graduating seniors and coaches. From left - Barb Vingiguerra, assistant coach; Cindy Grieve, head coach; Donna Albano, Sharon O'Keefe, Michele Montesi, and Cathy Landry, graduating seniors; and Debbie Lickley, assistant coach. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Women Golfers Urged To Participate In Jimmy Fund Golf

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Participants filling four golf courses will play a four ball, best ball format — no limit on handicaps — with a morning shotgun. Individual players are welcome.

The \$100 tax deductible donation includes a valuable goodie bag, greens fee, cart, lunch on the course, and dinner at Chez Josef. At the dinner, there will be an exciting auction, raffle door prizes, and entertainment. Celebrities will be on the golf course as well as at the dinner.

Prizes are the same for men and women. First place team prize - \$300, gross and net. Second place team prize - \$200, gross and net. Other valuable prizes for additional places are available.

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AGAWAM HIGH SENIORS Sharon O'Keefe, Michele Montesi, and Cathy Landry are pictured with parent Edward Landry who presented the girls with scholarships at the year-end banquet, Tuesday, June 17th.

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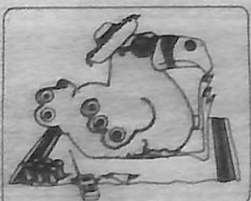
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Stefanik Takes 50-Lap Modified Feature Win

Mike Stefanik of Greenwich, Rhode Island, after weeks of disappointment, turned all of that around to positive excitement as he dominated the action from green to checker to win the West Hartford Tool & Die Blunders Auto sponsored event worth \$1,100.

Stefanik, from his fifth starting spot, took the lead on the first lap from Wade Cole. There were only two cautions in the Nascar Winston event that was witnessed before a crowd of 6,918, Saturday, June 21st.

One of the biggest battles throughout the event was for second. For over 20 laps Alan McClure did a masterful job of holding off the sustaining pressure of Reggie Ruggiero.

On the second restart, it proved to be an advantage for Agawam's John Rosati, who worked his way from the middle of the pack to take over second.

McClure (DeFelice Trucking), was third. Fourth went to Ruggiero (sponsor wanted), and fifth went to Ray Miller (Advance Design). Sixth to 10th went to Mike McLaughlin (Sherri Cup), Dan Avery (Skyline Quarry), Jerry Marquis (Bob's Auto), Jack Lecuyer (Teddy Bear Pools), and Bob Fuller (sponsor wanted). Heats paying Bonus Cash were won by Avery, Marquis, Stefanik, and McClure.

Stefanik credited his victory to the hard work and continued support of Clink Hanks & Fred Felton. "It's better to win than lose. McClure and Rosati were real strong," said Mike. It was Mike's second win of the season.

Jerry Marquis of Enfield was the dominating force in the Pro Stocks to become a repeat winner in the Cliff Nelson Racing Camaro. Mark Forino tried on several occasions to take the lead, but couldn't muster enough to take it away from Marquis. Ed Lavoie came on strong for third. Fourth was Paul Suprenant and fifth went to Lou Prior. Sixth to 10th were Tom Rosati, Rick Turcotte, R.J. Beckman, Dave Sazarulo, and Dave Carusso.

Dan Lavoie of Windsor showed the Ford fans that a car can get the job done. Lavoie secured the victory for Bill Sellig Ford. Second went to John Lobo, third Wayne Thrall, fourth was Dan Delena, and fifth was Chuck Docherty. Sixth to 10th were Gary Fiormonti, Ed Brehio, Tony Morehouse, Tim Barrette, and Brian Crunden.

Heat races in all divisions paid Bonus Cash from West Hartford Tool & Die and Blunders Auto Parts of Springfield. Pro Heats were won by Bill Lauridsen, Bob Sokolowski and Paul Suprenant. Streets were won by Tony Morehouse, Wayne Carroll, Tom Tagg, John Lobo, and Tim Barrett.

Next week it's the Serv-U Auto Parts and Orbit Motors Tripleheader event for the Nascar Modifieds, Pro Stocks, and Streets Stocks. Gates open at 4:00 p.m. with action set at 6:30 p.m. Admission is always \$6.95 for adults. Owners and drivers are free with two ladies' passes per car.

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On Sunday, June 29th, at 7:00 p.m., Riverside Park Speedway will present the battlefield — a small posted area about the size of a basketball court. The ring of destruction will be surrounded with log retaining barriers. Behind them, positioned for the final clean-up, will be a fork lift truck and a bucket-loader. The event will also have three ambulances and trained crews ready to deal with any type of a situation that could occur.

Riverside's Demo Program will feature four 25-lap qualifying heats. These heats will feature the cars lined-up, back-to-back, waiting for the killer countdown — a countdown announced by the fans and officials.

The object of the competition is to destroy the other guy before he ends up destroying you. Anything can happen and possibly will. Warning: this program contains a great deal of violence and destruction! The object of the game is to be the last car running. Only the last car running in each heat will be featured in the grand finale.

Each heat also has one additional competitor selected by the Demo fans that goes into the grand finale. After the final heat, Riverside will feature a local radio station against another radio station team, played in "football combat." Both sides face-off with a ball car, a Volkswagen positioned at centerfield. The object of the contest is to score by pushing the ball car to the far end of the field and then destroy the other team.

Riverside provides the competitors from each heat with a new car for the feature event. In the final event, the last car running will receive \$500 for his effort.

Already, Riverside has over 100 entries set for the Sunday spectacular on June 29th. It's an event like no other. Many have tried to copy the act, but Riverside has hosted Demo Derbys for years to crowds in excess of 7,500.

Tri-Header Action Back This Saturday

On Saturday, June 28th, it's back to triple header racing action once again at the successful Riverside Park Speedway. After last Saturday's near sell-out event for the NASCAR Modifieds, Riverside welcomes another three division format special.

This time, the Nascar Modifieds will be featured in a 50-lap event, Pro Stocks in a 25-lap event, and Street Stocks in a 25-lap feature. This total program will consist of 15 events, and all this racing is for the low, low admission price of just \$6.95 for adults, and for children eight years and under, 95 cents.

This function will also be sponsored by another new competitor race program sponsor. Orbit Motors, 50 St. James Boulevard, Springfield, will be the sponsor of the special night of competition. Orbit is one of Springfield's largest and most successful used car dealers. They feature guaranteed used cars on the lot at all times, with selected buyers out looking for new premiere cars every day.

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An impressive field of NASCAR Modifieds will be on hand with top drivers like Reggie Ruggiero, Stan Greger, John Rosati, Ray Miller, Mike McLaughlin, Alan McClure, and a whole lot more.

The Pro Stocks will also be featured, led by Rookie of the Year contender Paul Suprenant in the Orbit Motors' sponsored Camaro. Others expected to be tough in the Pros include Fran Colson, Jim McCallum, Mike Widger, Rick Turcotte, Bill Lauridsen, Tom Rosati, and Roger Godin. The Streets will be on hand with drivers like Dan Delena, Gary Fiormonti, Luke Scanlon, John Lobo, Jr., and Wayne Thrall.

All the heat and consi events will pay Bonus Money from Orbit Motors. The event will also pick up STP Serv-U bonus money. Gates will open at 4:00 p.m., in the Riverside Stadium, with action at 6:30 p.m. Come early and enjoy all the rides and attractions that have made Riverside New England's largest and finest amusement park.

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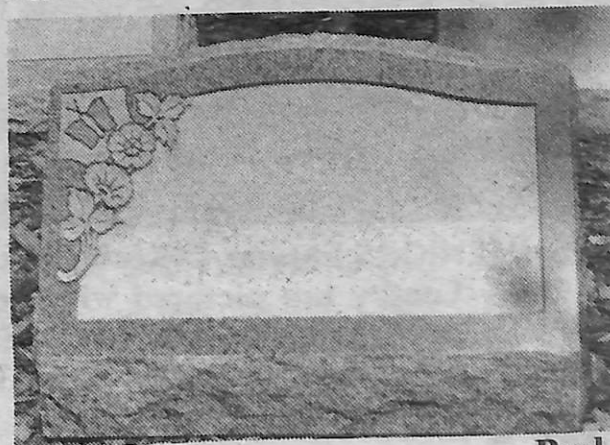
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Standings As Of 6/22/86

"A" DIVISION

W.S. Legion 207	13-3-0
Buccaneer-Red	12-4-0
Village Lounge	12-4-0
Desi's Place	10-6-0
Tavern Inn	8-7-0
Buccaneer-Gold	5-10-0
Agawam Polish Club	3-13-0
Ranch House	0-16-0

"B" DIVISION

Supreme Courts	9-3-1
Southworth Paper	7-4-2
B.T. Express	7-6-0
Elbow Lounge	6-5-2
Village Lounge	6-6-1
Dirty Louie's	5-8-0
Bad News Bears	5-8-0
K/L Concrete	4-9-0

First four teams in each division makes the playoffs.

Sacred Heart AA 9-10 Boys

(as of June 21st)

Reds	6-3-2 - 14 points
Mets	6-3-1 - 13 points
Orioles	6-4-1 - 13 points
Tigers	4-6-1 - 9 points
Astros	2-8-1 - 5 points

Wieners, Arnold, & Smith All Homer As Ag. Auto Win, 9-4

by Todd Holt
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Agawam Auto School, after a miserable start, are slowly but surely climbing into the Tri-County Baseball League race in its rookie season in the semi-pro circuit. Agawam, 5-11 at presstime, moved into a tie for seventh place after hammering last place Fenton's Athletics, 9-4, Monday, June 23rd, at UMass.

Ron Wieners and Bill Arnold launched back-to-back homeruns in the fifth frame to lead Agawam's 11-hit attack. Wieners job was a two-run shot. Boo Smith also went downtown as he homered in the third with none aboard.

Southwick's Jim Bruno had a good night at the plate for the losers, lacing three safeties.

Agawam held a slim, two-run lead after four innings but broke the game open in the fifth with four runs. Agawam scored in every inning but the first and sixth.

Ron Viens, the hero of Agawam High School's 1985 baseball team, pitched a complete game. The locals were back home at presstime to face Northampton (5-8-1).

Enfield To Host Women's Softball

The Enfield Women's Slo-Pitch Softball League Annual Softball Tournament will be held July 18th to 20th (rain dates, July 27th to 29th), at Higgins Field in Enfield.

Prize money and trophies will be awarded to the top four teams, along with a golden glove and best batting average award. The tournament is a double elimination. ASA rules will apply. Rosters are limited to 20 players, who must be 18 years of age by December 31st, 1986. One ASA umpire for each game. Entry fee is \$85. Applications are available at Enfield Sports Center, Eddie's Sporting Goods or by calling 749-7993 (days), 745-7656 (evenings).

Agawam AA Baseball Standings As Of 6/22/86 Round 2

8-10	2-0-0
R. E. Aldrich Ins. Co.	3-1-0
*Bruno's Pizza	2-1-0
Polish Club	1-2-0
Stan's Soft Serv	0-4-0
Provin Mt. Farms	
*Round 1 Winner	
10-13	4-1-0
*Agawam Police Association	4-1-0
Voortman Cookies	3-2-0
Gino's Package	1-4-0
Provin Mt. Farms	1-5-0
Polish Club	
*Round 1 Winner	
13-15	2-0-0
*Provin Mt. Farms	1-1-0
Collins Construction	1-2-0
Preston Trucking	1-2-0
Westfield Savings Bank	
*Round 1 and 2 Winner	

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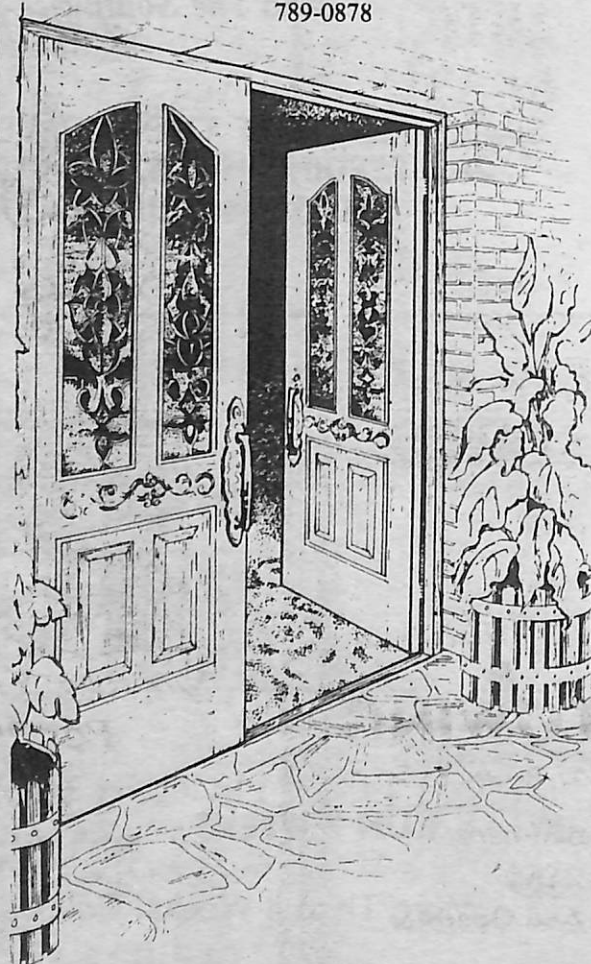
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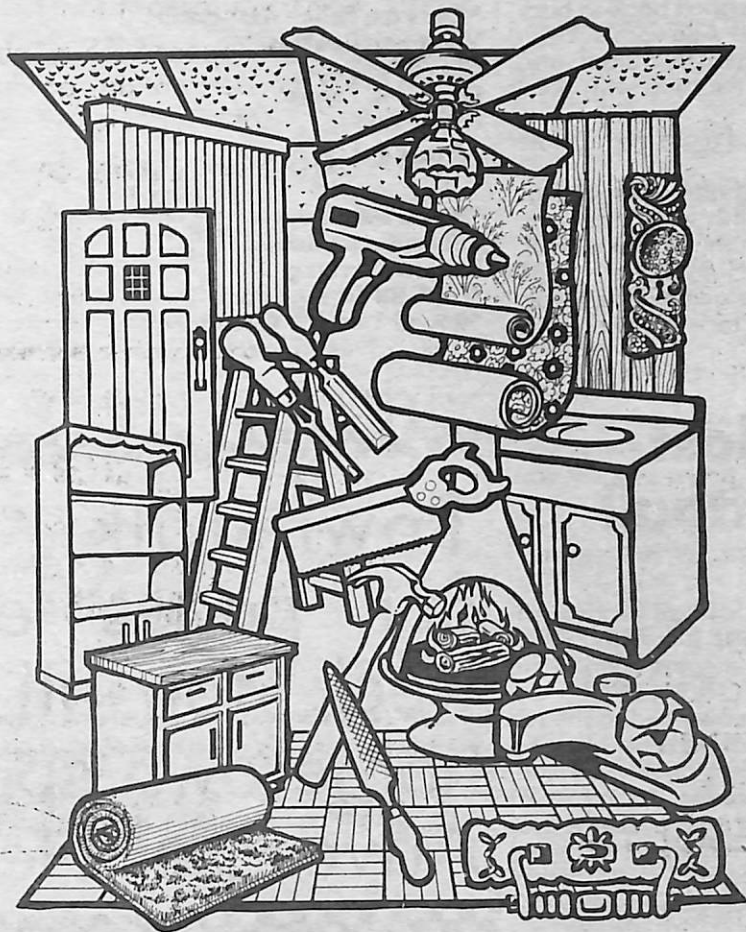
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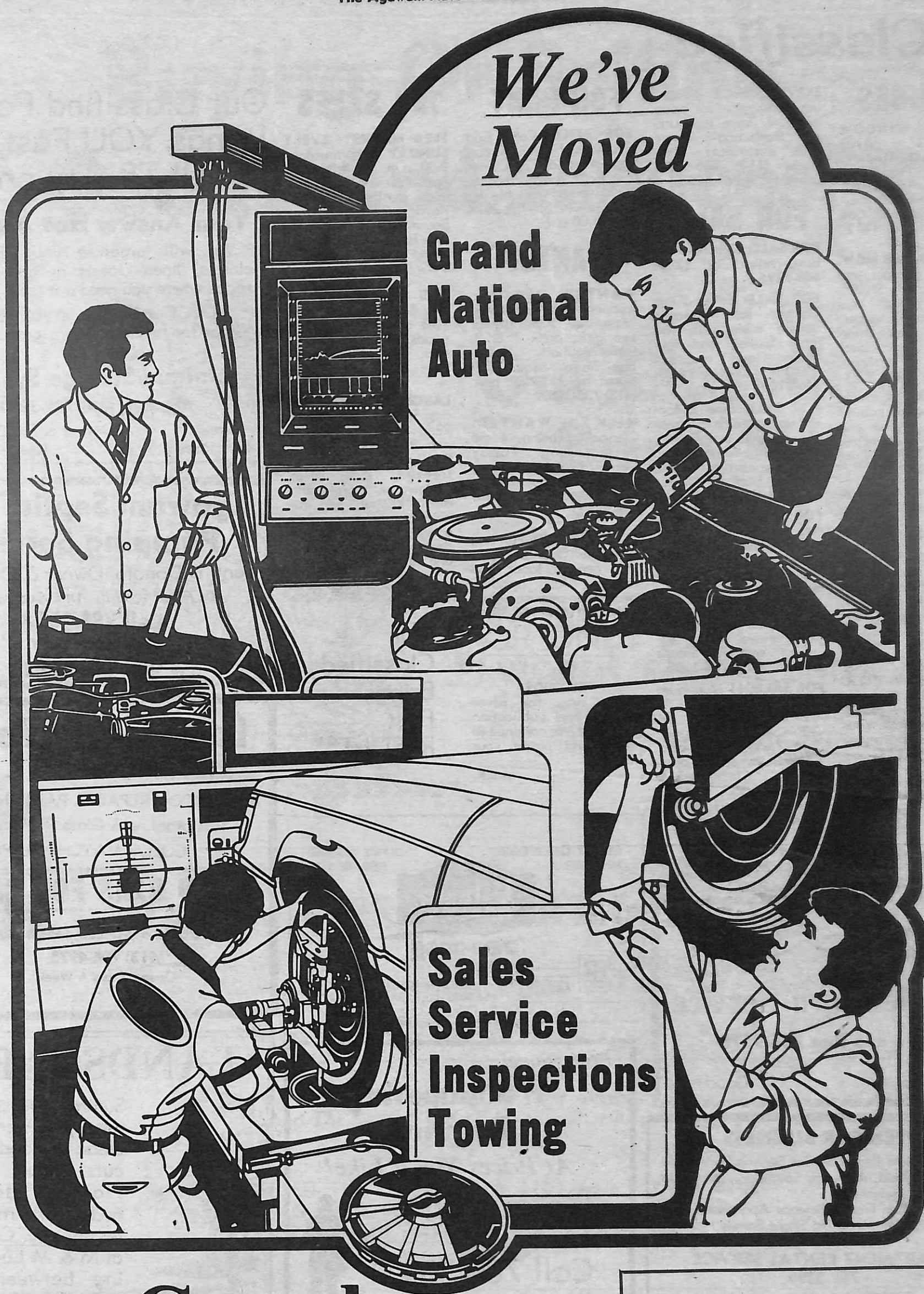
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